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SUMMARY.

The New Year honours will not be made known until Monday.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were welcomed at Victoria Station, London, on their arrival from South Africa.

At the inquest into the Bolton disaster evidence was given as to the alleged presence of gas in the mine.

Two hundred and seventy-three bodies have been recovered from the Pretoria pit.

A ballot among the Northumberland miners shows a majority in favour of the abolition of the Labour party pledge.

The Scottish miners' conference has recommended one joint conciliation board for Great Britain.

The National Congress at Allahabad urged the extension of local self-government, and that local bodies should be elective.

Another resolution passed disapproved of separate electorates for Moslems and Hindus.

Mrs. Clarke, sister of Mrs. Pankhurst, the well-known woman suffragist, has died from heart disease.

Mrs. Clarke was released on Friday from her imprisonment in connection with the disturbances outside the House of Commons.

The commemoration of the tercentenary of the authorised translation of the Bible will commence on March 26.

Signor Picollo, while flying on an aeroplane at San Paulo, Brazil, fell with his machine 400ft, and was killed.

At Los Angeles Mr. Radley, the English speed champion, won the Aerial Derby.

A. Ogilvie, competing for the Michelin Cup, covered 147 miles in 235 minutes, beating S. F. Cody's all-British aeroplane record.

The police are impressed with the importance of the discovery regarding Goldstein, one of the Houndsditch murderers.

The papers are being deciphered, and reveal a widespread scheme of robbery.

The production of Scotch whisky in 1910 declined by 2,100,000 gallons.

Stocks now amount to 115,000,000 gallons, being equal to six years' consumption.

Work was stopped in Calabria on the anniversary of the great earthquake of two years ago.

The barracks of Compiegne, in the department of Oise, France, have been burned down.

The Spanish Government is excavating Abd-er-Rahman's city of Azzahra, in Andalusia, described as an Arabic Pompeii.

The estate of the late Mr. F. S. Grimwade, formerly of Melbourne, has been valued at £269,495.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that gun-running in the Persian Gulf cannot be stopped without the co-operation of France.

Turkish troops had a sharp engagement with Druses in the Kerak district, near the Dead Sea.

Four hundred and fifty Druses were either killed or wounded, and 600 were taken prisoners.

Mr. Fisher arrived in Melbourne yesterday from his trip to South Africa.

After lunch he went to the Federal Treasury, where he was placed in touch with the position of the finances.

The Commonwealth will contribute £2000 to the Bolton colliery disaster relief fund.

The New South Wales Government sent a message of condolence on receipt of the news of the disaster.

It is probable that the matter of a State donation to the relief fund will be considered.

Next week the defence of Australia will be placed on an entirely different footing.

Instead of the voluntary system there will be a universal obligation in respect to naval and military training.

Further additions were received yesterday to the gold reserve in respect of the Commonwealth note issue.

Notes of the value of £4,000,000 have been issued, and the reserve yesterday increased to £1,132,000.

The States will be paid the approximate amounts due to them under the Braddon clause to-day.

This will be the last payment to the States under the Braddon clause.

Next month the 25s per capita payment will come into operation.

The Workmen's Compensation Act comes into operation on New Year's Day.

A number of resumptions in pursuance of the City Council's remodelling schemes have received Government approval.

The rockchoppers who ceased work in the deep-level sewer in Pitt-street on Wednesday are still holding out.

Bishop Olier has denied the allegations made by the French Resident at Wallis Island against the Marist Brothers.

Progress reports of the motor-cycle reliability trial between Melbourne and Sydney have been received.

Only 10 riders reported at Albury, and half of them had lost points up to that stage.

Engineers disagree upon the question of a more direct railway line between Newcastle and the Maitland coalfields.

The body of Captain Richard Magrath, a well-known master mariner, was found floating in Athol Bight yesterday.

The absence of crime has been a remarkable feature of the Christmas season in Broken Hill.

About 220 delegates attend the summer conference of the Australasian Students' Christian Union at Blackheath.

A bush fire broke out near Henty on Monday afternoon. Good work was done by the bush-fire brigade.

Three men were killed instantaneously by a fall of gravel near Boolooroo bridge, in the Moree district.

Scholarships at the Technical College in cookery, dressmaking, and millinery are to be awarded.

Mine inspectors in the coal districts have been instructed to see that the Ventilation of Coal Mines Act is carried out.

The ventilating system is to be kept going when the men are out of the mine.

A conference on the joint control of the Murray River waters is to be held in Melbourne next month.

A poll held at Jamberoo on the question of the abolition of wards resulted in favour of continuance.

A meeting of Junee residents opposed the Wagga-Tumberumba railway scheme, in favour of a line from Junee to Tumberumba.

The town of Henty is now lighted by electricity.

A lad named Alfred John Spears was drowned yesterday while bathing in a large dam at Kembla heights.

The temperature at Broken Hill yesterday reached 108 in the shade. The intense heat has affected many people.

The A.M.A. at Broken Hill commenced taking its ballot yesterday on the question of accepting the companies' offer as to wages.

The yacht Bulbul, which was caught in the southerly gale, reached Mosman Bay last evening after a perilous experience.

The lawn tennis championship events were completed yesterday.

Armidale won the teams' contest, and H. E. Gibbes (Young) the singles.

Business is still dull in the general markets, and few transactions in any lines were recorded yesterday.

Although there is a good deal of wheat coming in from the country, little business is being done.

Most holders still ask 3s 8d, but shippers will not buy at more than 3s 7d.

A very light supply of sheep was penned at Homebush yesterday, and values rose generally 2s per head.

Lambs were proportionately in heavier supply, and values were 6d to 1s per head higher during the early sales.

With 2074 cattle yarded, supplies were within the demand, and values were very firm.

Forecast.—Warm to hot and sultry throughout, with squally northerly winds and a tendency to thunder; cool change approaching the southern and coastal districts.

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*MALWA......	11,000	Tocque....	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Feb. 16
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OSTERLEY.....	12,129	Jenks...	Jan. 21	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
OPHIR........	6,814	Staunton	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 10
ORONTES......	[illegible]	Healey ..	Feb. 15	Feb. [illegible]	Feb. 21

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†MANUKA (Twin-screw), SATURDAY, Jan. 7.
†MOERAKI (Twin-screw), SAT., Jan. 21.
MARAMA (Twin-screw), SATURDAY, January 28.
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From HOBART—
PALOONA, Jan. 3, 12, 21; Feb. 1, 11, 21.
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WAKATIPU, THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 10 a.m., 18.
From LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
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T.S.S. ATUA (344 tons), WED., Jan. 4, 11 a.m. No Cargo received on sailing day.
T.S.S. TOFUA (4345 tons), TUESDAY, Jan. 31.
T.S.S. ATUA, TUESDAY, Feb. 28.
For TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, and SYDNEY—
TOFUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, January 4, 5 p.m.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, etc.), from AUCKLAND—
NAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18.

CANADA, AMERICA, LONDON, ETC.
(See Special Advertisements),
via SUVA, HONOLULU, AND VANCOUVER,
ZEALANDIA, FROM SYDNEY, JAN. 16,
Via PAPEETE and SAN FRANCISCO.

	From Wellington.	From Auckland.	Due 'Frisco.
MAITAI	Jan. 11 ..	Jan. 14 ..	Feb. 3
AORANGI	Feb. 8 ..	Feb. 11 ..	Mar. 3

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For RAROTONGA and TAHITI Only—
TALUNE, from Auckland, January 17. Connection MAHENO, from Sydney, Jan. 11.

FROM MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via Hobart)—
MOERAKI (Twin-screw), WED., Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
MARAMA (Twin-screw), WED., Jan. 11.
For LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.—
LOONGANA (Turbine), Mon., Wed., and Fri.
For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—
OONAH, 1 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.
For STRAHAN DIRECT—
WAINUI, January 6.

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AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports). —
WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, noon.
VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, noon.

WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports). —
*ULIMAROA, Twin-screw, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2 p.m.
*Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—
ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, February 1.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, January 3, 11 a.m.; and Jan. 12, 21; Feb. 1, 11, 21; March 7.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, Jan. 7, 17, 26.
LAUNCESTON, from Melbourne—
LOONGANA (Turbine Yacht), Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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Shellharbour, Berry, Shoalhaven River Wharves: Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden: S.S. Merimbula, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Moruya: S.S. Hillmeads, Thursday, 12 noon.
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WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 3.
MARLOO, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 3.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 10.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-West Ports. —
MARLOO, TUESDAY, 5 P.M., JANUARY 3.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves). —
**MOIRA (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, noon, December 31.
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 3.
**MALLINA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, NOON, January 7.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL (late Geraldton), †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS. —
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 3.
WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., January 10.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 17.
LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 24.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. —
WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., January 10. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. —
SUVA, WEDNESDAY, Noon, January 18.

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** THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE.
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To be followed by
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Return Fare to Java and Back to Sydney, £36. Smooth Water, cool weather conditions, magnificent scenery.
Interesting Ports of Call:—Cairns, through Torres Straits, Port Darwin, etc.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m., DECEMBER 31.
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UNEQUALLED ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS.
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LORD HOWE ISLAND, NORFOLK ISLAND, NEW HEBRIDES, and BANKS GROUP, —
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T*aNorseman.......	9545 Tons	G. Berry	4 p.m. Dec. 31
w*Miltiades.......	6800 Tons	Schlotman	Sails Jan. 14
waMoravian.......	4573 Tons	W. Burge	Sails Feb. 25
w*Marathon.......	6800 Tons	P. J. Collins	Sails Mar. 25
hwt*Themistocles.	12,000 Tons	Douglas ...	Sails Apl. 22

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(Circumstances Permitting).

FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong). —
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COOMA, 5 p.m., FRIDAY, January 6.
PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Jan. 14.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE. —
KYARRA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, Jan. 21, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers.

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BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, January 3.
BURRUMBEET (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Jan. 10.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. —
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BOMBALA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, January 7.
COOMA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, Jan. 14.

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BUNINYONG, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
GRANTALA, JAN. 6th.

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INNAMINCKA, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 2 p.m.
ALLINGA, January 7.
GRANTALA, January 14.

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December 1910.	From Sydney, p.m.	From Newcastle p.m.
THIS NIGHT....	HUNTER at 11	NAMOI at 11.30
SATURDAY, 31	NAMOI at 12	HUNTER at 12
January. 1911.		
SUNDAY, 1	HUNTER at 12	NAMOI at 12
MONDAY, 2	NAMOI at 12	HUNTER at 12

HOLIDAY RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY, CHARGEABLE FROM 19th to 31st DEC., INCLUSIVE.
1st SALOON, SINGLE, 6s.
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BERTH IN DECK CABIN 2s EXTRA EACH WAY.
2nd SALOON, SINGLE, 3s 6d.
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EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2,
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Bars and Weather Permitting.
Cargo will not be received within two hours of Steamer Sailing.

BYRON BAY, via Newcastle.—CAVANBA, TO-MORROW, 9 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and TRIAL BAY.—CAVANBA, TO-MORROW, 9 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—BRUNDAH, TO-MORROW, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—BURRINGBAR, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—ELECTRA, WEDNESDAY NEXT.
BELLINGER RIVER.—ROSEDALE, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR and TRIAL BAY.—See above.
TWEED RIVER, via Newcastle.—DURANBAH, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
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Agents will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m., TO-DAY, to adjust all claims finally.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents,
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BARQUENTINE GLEANER.—All Accounts against above vessel must be rendered in Triplicate to the undersigned on or before noon WEDNESDAY, 4th January, 1911; otherwise they will not be recognised.
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Glengarry Caps, in Velvet, for Children, with Quill and Thistle Cap Ornament. In all sizes from 6⅛ to 6¾ inches 3/6

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN USSHER COX COLYER, late of Drummoyne, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the eighth day of February next at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES JOHN HAYNES, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Produce Merchant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY MAY HAYNES, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are requested to send in their claims within such fourteen days as aforesaid. REGINALD THORNTON, Proctor for the Applicant, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES VINCENT NEVELL, late of Carwell, near Rylstone, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH EDWARD NEVELL (in the Will called Joseph E. Nevell), of Flatlands, near Rylstone, in the said State, the sole surviving Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the said Executor, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ANN GORMAN, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CORNELIUS JAMES GORMAN and HARRY PEEL, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. REGINALD THORNTON, Proctor for the Executors, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AGNES SLACK, late of 119 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Nurse, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN ALBERT SLACK, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOHN ALBERT SLACK, 126 May-street, St. Peters.

MEETINGS.

N.S.W. SAWMILL AND TIMBERYARD EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION.
Members of the above Union are requested to attend the Tenth Annual MEETING, to be held in the Trades Hall, TO-NIGHT, (FRIDAY), Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock sharp.
BUSINESS:—1. Alteration of Rules. 2. Nomination and Election of Officers for 1911. 3. To receive Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Auditor's Reports and Balance-sheets, and to transact any other business in conformity with the Rules.
Yours fraternally, ALFRED E. JOHNS, Sec.

UNITED Furniture Trade Society.—Special Meeting will be held at the Trades Hall TO-DAY, DEC. 30th, at 8 p.m. Business: Blindmakers' Board; re conference.
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Train leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
Return Fare (including trip on steamer to Wiseman's Ferry): First-class 9s 6d, Second-class 7s 6d.

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Train leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
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SATURDAYS.
ROUND TRIPS: SYDNEY-HAWKESBURY-WINDSOR.
Trains will leave Sydney for the Hawkesbury at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m., passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 8.0 p.m. train, due Sydney at 9.38 p.m.
Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction by train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.33 p.m. on Saturdays, proceed by steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay over, and join afternoon train from Hawkesbury to Sydney on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday within a week.
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Some experience necessary.
Good prospects for smart youth.
Apply Policy,
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JUNIOR CLERK, for Fire, Marine, and Accident Office, with previous experience, salary £52, month's probation. Manager, Box 197, G.P.O., Sydney.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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Good address.
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Applications confidential,
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PLATELAYERS, LIFTERS, AND PACKERS.
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PAINTERS.—Second Grade Hand. 8 o'clock, outside 111 Phillip-st.

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Apply Castlereagh-street entrance, 9 a.m.

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Bring references.
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Country.—COOKS, £2 5s, Assistant, £1 1s; BARMAIDS.
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PANTRYMAN, 20s, must be good at sandwiches; Hotel Yardman, able milk, 17s 6d, South Coast, easy. House Kitchenman, 20s, 1st-class stn., Coonamble; Cook Laund., able bake, also H.P. Md., for stn., Barraba, £130, exceptional chance mother and dtr.
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SERVANTS WANTED.

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HOUSEMAID, relieving, wanted. Apply Wentworth Hotel, 11 a.m.

HANDY MAN wanted few days week, cleaning windows, etc. Apply early, Caretaker, 70 Pitt-st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, must be sober. Apply 13 Burton-st, Darlinghurst.

HOUSEMAID-L'DRESS, 18s; Parlourmaid, 14s, suit friends, for Bowral. To-day. Y.W.C.A.

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HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted. Apply morning,
Mrs. ARTHUR RICKARD,
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HOTEL, H'MAID, 15s, assist bar; 10 WAITRESSES, Mtns. and Manly, 15s; Housemaid Waitress, country, hotel, 17s 6d; Housemaid Laundress, hotel, 20s; Cook, city, 25s; W. Housekeeper for gentn., in subs.; Barman, city; Second Cook, cafe; Housemaids, city and country. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

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MARRIED COUPLE, man kitchen, wife cook, suburbs, £104; M. Couple, hotel, Mudgee, man groom,
YARDMAN, wife cook, £104, ex. tips.
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HOTEL COOKS (3), 25s, country hotels, European.
CHINESE or Jap. Chef, with mate, 65s, suburbs.
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BARMAN, 25s, keep, club, city; Waiter, 21s.
GARDENER, 15s, no horse, no cow, suburbs.
USEFUL Man, 15s, b.-house, Manly; H'man, 20s.
HOTEL Usefuls (6), 25s; 1 to assist bar, 20s.
SHIP'S STEWARDS (3), 15s, up line, hotel.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt Folders, Starch Ironers, Plain Ironers, at once. French L'ndry, 292 Wav.-rd, W'lhra.

LADY, Lavender Bay, offers comfortable Home return housework. Box 945, G.P.O.

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LAUNDRY.—Good Washer wanted, const. work. Annandale Laundry, 41 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinists wanted. Champion, 12 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Compt. Starch and Pln. Ironers; useful Girls. Sunlight Ldry., Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, STARCH IRONING, 8s day. French Laundry, 166 Devonshire-st.

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LAUNDRY.—Wtd., Sorters, Asst. Starcher, Cal. Girls. North Sydney Steam Laun., 133 Mount-st, N.S.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt, Starch, Plain Ironers. Parisian Ldry., 239 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted. Shirt and Starch Ironers. Mrs. Joyce, Canadian Laundry, Doncaster-av., Kens'ton.

LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, exp. Laundress. Belfield's Hotel, King and Geo. sts. (Upstairs, King-st ent.)

LAUNDRESS.—A good Laundress wanted, every Monday, 5s per day. Lilyville, 38 Heeley-st, Padd.

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M.-C.S, £90, stn., £75 Bowral; Cooks, 25s, 20s; La., £1; Gard., £1; Hms., 15s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

MIDDLE-AGED Man, country, milk, farm, orch. wk., fair wages, good home. B. Phillips, 356½ Pitt-st.

MID-AGED Woman as light General, no washing, Protestant prefd. 12 Dulwich-st, Dulwich Hill.

MARRIED COUPLES, £112, £90; Men Cooks, 5 sets Friends, 35s to 42s, stns., hotels; House, P. Maids, 17s 6d, 18s; L'dresses, 25s, 20s, c'try. and hotels; Butlers, 25s. Others. Layard's, 25 Eliz.-street.

MAR. COUPLE, £85, man gen. useful, wife cook and l'dress, Patterson; Cooks, 20s, subs.; Eld. Man, used to farm, 15s, S. Coast; Cook and Baker, 30s, stn., W. line; Cooks and L'dress, 20s, sub., ctry.; Cooks, 30s, Katoomba; Cook, 25s, hotel, S. line; H.M. Waitress, 16s, ctry. hotels. 110 Bathurst-street.

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M.C., man milk, kill, wife cook, laundress, £80, EASY PLACE, STATION, INTERVIEW 11.
M.C., man garden, wife general, £75, suburbs.
M.C. man groom, useful, wife cook-laundress, £117, keep, hotel. Interview Lady 10.30 SHARP.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, cook, etc., man garden, useful, £80, suburb. PLOUGHMAN, milk 6 cows, 20s, keep, Nth. line. ORCHARD HAND, 25s; GROOM, Garden, milk, 20s, suburb.
USEFUL Man, 20s; others, 17s 6d, 15s; Lads, usefuls. W'CUTTERS, piece work; Hotel Usefuls, 20s, city, ctry. LAD, milk, kill, ride, 15s, stn.; useful Men. WAITER, 20s, kp.; Gar., u., 17s 6d, 20s. Paisley, 68 Hntr.-st.

M. COUPLES (4), all for bachelors, £80, £85.
H'MAN WAITER, sub., 25s, bring refs.
KITCHENMAN, city, 22s 6d and keep; R'about, 20s.
LAUNDRESS (5), hotels and stations, 25s, 20s.
COOK, 20s; LDRS., 20s, same house, 4 adults, M. Vale.
WAITRESS (3 sets), all ctry. hotels, 15s each.
H'MAID, assist bar, nice pos., 1st-cl. hotel, 14s.
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PANTRYMAID and useful GIRL, good wages and good holidays. 54 Carrington-st, Wynyard-sq.

RESPECTABLE GENERAL for 2 in family, good home, gas stove, etc., wages 10s, references.
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WANTED, a STRONG LAD, to assist in Steam Laundry. Apply Secretary.

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SUPERIOR GIRL wanted as Help, pers. refs. State particulars, apply by letter, Lauriston, Ryde.

SMART KITCHENMAN; also a WAITER. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

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FIVE (5) LAUNDRESSES required; Ironers and Mangle Hands. Wages from 12s to 18s per week.
Apply The Matron,
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THREE smart WAITRESSES wanted, no Sunday work. Apply, after 9, Mrs. P. Hart, Queen's Cafe, corner of Market and York streets, Queen Victoria Markets.

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WOMAN wanted, washing and ironing, Monday and Tuesdays pref. Clovelly, Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, a young Girl, for housework, references. Mrs. Robertson, 98 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Queen's Hotel, Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, resp. young Man, as Gardener and Useful. Mrs. Clancy, Warrabinga, St. Paul-st, Randwk.

WANTED, Housekeeper, 20 to 28, child no objection. H. G. Gillham's Coffee Palace, 194 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Person, assist in h'work, sleep h., no chil. Willetborough, Mitchell-rd, Bondi B.

WANTED, 2 young sober Men, used to kitchen work. Apply 124 Liverpool-st, city, 1 o'clock, night wk.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Criterion Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, sober Chef COOK, used 9d Dining-rm.; also smart Waitress. Apply 81 King-st, city.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, 15s. Apply Commercial Luncheon Rooms, 70 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAN and Useful in Garden, 14s. 90 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent COOK, at once; also House-Par. Maid, or H'maid-Waitress. Waiwera, Lavend. Bay.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN and Useful. Stratomore, 189 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, smart WOMAN, to assist; also Midday Waitress, no Sun. wk. 27 Royal Arcade, city.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521 George-st.

WANTED, respect. LAD, to milk and deliver. Apply G. Janeson, Mitchell-st, off Rocky Point-rd.

WANTED, good Shirt and Collar Ironer. Apply early, Snow White Laundry, 87 Henderson-rd, Alex.

WANTED, yg. GENERAL, good plain cook, 2 adults, no washing. Mrs. W. Cupitt, 204 George-st West.

WANTED, steady single MAN, to groom and wash one cab and taxi. Apply back 79 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist with light housework. 116 Hereford-st, Glebe.

WANTED, after new year, good General, housemaid, washerwoman kept, 15s. Eglinton, Glebe Pt. ter.

WANTED, good GENERAL, for small family, good wages. 6 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point, before 11 o'cl.

WANTED, smart Tea WAITRESS; also a Waitress. Harbour View Restaurant, 5 Pitt-st.

WANTED, strong General, good washer and plain cook, 20s wk. Mrs. Thoms, 67 Morris-st, Sum. Hill.

WANTED, Young Girl, B'maid and learn assist in bar. Lion Hotel, Cumberland-st, Church-hill.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good wages. Edinburgh Arms Hotel, 30 Sussex-st.

WAITRESSES (4), good wages. Early. Dudley Dining Rooms, Grosvenor-st, off Geo.-st North.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 in family, no objection to baby. Helenie, Church-st, Randwick.

WANTED, LADY HELP, all duties, 3 in family. Miss Pemell, Church-st, Randwick.

WANTED, at once, domesticated GIRL, daily, must be trustworthy, gd. wages. 138 Marcom-avenue.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; also USEFUL GIRL. 266 Castlereagh-st, Clyde Coffee Palace.

WANTED, WAITRESS for restaurant. Apply 472 George-st, city.

WTD., Folders, Calen. Girls, Hangers-out. McVicars' Steam Ldry., McLachlan-av, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, smart Waitress; also General, no washing. Call after dinner, 66 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES. Apply 9 o'clock, Roberts's Hotel.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, no cooking. Selby House, 19 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, HELP, liberal outings, gas stove, no laundry. Mrs. Ensbey, Gurner-st, Pad. 'Ph., 443 Pad.

WANTED, General, small new cottage, very easy place. Errington, cor. Adolph, Spofforth sts, N. B.

WANTED, good Female Cook, no washing, wages £1 wk.; strong Gen. Manilla House, 438 Bourke-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, 17s 6d. Mrs. Walker, 33 Park-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, others kept, sleep home. Rosleven, 1st house past Edgecliff P.O.

WASHERWOMAN, for laundry, 5s per day. Apply 2 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a good Yardman, good milker only need apply, 22s 6d. Anscombe's Dairy, Zetland.

WANTED, a young GIRL for housework. 157 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WTD., a General Servant, good home. Mrs. G. Stedman, 30 Great Buckingham-st, Redfern.

WANTED, General Servant, sleep home, easy place, priv. fam. After 10 a.m., 35 Stanley-st.

WANTED, WAITRESS; also KITCHENMAID; no Sunday work. Apply, early, 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Man, to milk a cow, clean motor car; be useful about house. 2 Central-st, B'field Hill.

WANTED, capable Pantry Hands, and young Assistants. Apply, 10 a.m., Sargents, Ltd., 300 Geo.-st.

WANTED, good COOK, for Mountains. 69 Forbes-st, East Sydney.

WANTED, useful MAN, for Mountains. 69 Forbes-st, East Sydney.

WANTED, YOUTH, as Useful, at once. Mrs. M'Grath, 54 Alberto-ter, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15, to Help in Housework, sleep home. 123 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, BOYS, for Milk Carts, 10s, keep. J. Lonergan, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart LIGHT GENERAL, at once, no washing. 95 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN for laundry work. Apply to-day, Clavering, Orpington-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, 1 child. Dr. Barnes, Military-rd, Mosman. Tel., 317 Mosman.

WANTED, Yardman, must be good milker. E. Gibbs, 32 Neville-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, Barman, exp., steady, and willing, refs. required. Sandringham Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, young Girl, light housework, few hours daily. 18 Liberty-st, nr. Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, exp. trustw. Nurse, child, 3 and 1 yr., refs., 10s. Carewe, Spit-rd, Mosman. T., 592 Mos.

WANTED, Lady Help, assist with children, light duties, per refs. Arundel, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, Light General, no washing or ironing. Sunlight Laundry, Bishop-st, Burwood.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, assist washing up, Sat., Sun., Mon., g. wages. Boronia Cafe, Corso, Manly.

WANTED, General, another kept, plain cooking, gas stove, 2 adults. Ambleside, Carr-Arden sts, Coogee.

WAITERS, assist pantry (2). Earls' Court, Manly. Tel., 240.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN, to-day (Friday), 8 o'clock. 6 London-st, Enmore.

WANTED, Person to do little washing. Come 7 o'c., with refs., Mrs. Wilkinson, 16 City-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, a BARMAID, public bar. Crown Hotel, Crown and Cleveland sts, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Woman, do day's Washing each Monday. Mrs. Southan, Lachlan-st, Waterloo. Tel., 93 Red.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person or young Girl, light Gen., no wash. Early. 290 Eliz.-st, opp. Rwy.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver, 25s. W. Siedenburg, Folly Point, N. Sydney. Tel., 1115 N.S.

WANTED, 2 smart TEA WAITRESSES. Apply 651 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, resp. young GIRL, Light General and assist bar, £1. Gov. Bourke Htl., Geo.-st, Cpdwn.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. H. Sleeman, 259 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, for Leura. Between 10 and 1 o'clock, 34 Railway-st, Petersham.

WANTED, steady WOMAN, as Housekeeper, for 3 children. 80, corner of Norton and Mitchell sts, Gl.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, good wages, liberal outings. Apply 181 Stanmore-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, MAN to groom and wash buggies and drive. 65 Leichhardt-st, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable Woman to do half-day's washing ev. Monday, 3s. Walworth, 9 Council-st, Wav.

WAITER, leading hotel. Hart, Linden-court, Market-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, open till next week. Florence, Pine-st, Randwick, nr. Charing Cross, W.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for light housework, wages 10s. 113 George-st North.

WANTED, 2 smart, experienced KITCHEN MAIDS, Surrey Dining Rooms, 126 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, young GENERAL, good home. Apply Mrs. Gouriey, 112 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Jenkin and Robertson, Good-st, Granville.

WANTED, good PLAIN COOK. Apply 268 Elizabeth-st, near Railway Station.

WANTED, young MAN, to Milk and Deliver, good wages. J. Garlich, George-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart GIRLS at the Kiosk, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply 235 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, or good plain Cook, assist housework; fair pay. Apply
Mrs. A. J. RILEY, Park-road, Burwood.

WANTED, at once, smart young KITCHENMAID, sm. family, good wages. 187 Walker-street,
'Phone, 1172 N.S. N. Sydney.

WANTED, CHEF for Beulah Flats. Apply by letter only to
MANAGER, Beulah Flats, Milson's Point.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, for the country, all duties, includg. breadbaking, 6 mths. or longer, £4 mth. Mrs. Murray, The Towers, Kurraba-rd, Neut. B.

WANTED, Marrickville, 5th or 6th Jan., young Person, relieve Working Housekeeper for 1 wk., every cons., easy place, gd. wgs. P.C., Harnleigh P.O., Mvle.

WANTED, a light GENERAL or LADY HELP, small adult family, help given, gas stove. Apply Newlyn, Orpington-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, for Riverstone, a competent GENERAL, all duties, 2 in family, 15s. Apply by letter, with copy of references, to
Mrs. CLAUD CHISHOLM, Riverstone.

WANTED, good General, near Sydney, 5 adults in family, no washing, wages 15s. Apply 10 to 11, Friday, H. GARRATT, 16 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, single young woman, for working man, on railway, with boy 6 years, wages 10s. Apply
D. H., 26-Mile, Newnes Railway, via Bell.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS. Apply with references to Mrs. R. B. WILKINSON,
Wilga,
Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, competent COOK, Male or Female; also, experienced PARLOURMAID.
Nar-be-thong,
Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a MAN to milk, generally useful, wages 12s 6d, board and residence, washing.
Mrs. PEARSON,
Small Dairy, Lawson.

WANTED, NURSE-NEEDLEWOMAN, one child, to go to Mountains for few weeks.
Mrs. JONES,
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WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, fond children, no washing or ironing, good home, all holidays.
Rostella, Chelmsford-avenue,
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WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS; also smart KITCHENMAN. Apply early,
76 Darlinghurst-road,
Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by January 6th, a thoroughly competent PARLOURMAID. Apply
Hillside, Edgecliff-road,
near Post-office.

WANTED, twelve smart WAITRESSES, for Eden Summer Garden, Manly. Apply from 11.30 to 1 p.m. at
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WANTED, to START AT ONCE, experienced WAITRESS, 16s; Tea Waitress, 15s; smart Kitchenmaid, 15s.
Club, Oxford-street,
opp. Marshall's Brewery.

WANTED, for country, active WOMAN, all duties, adult family 4, good home, wages 15s. Apply personally, 10 o'clock,
10a Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

WANTED, after New Year, competent GENERAL, 2 in family, 15s. MARENGO, Bertha-road and Guthrie-avenue. Tram to Bennett-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, at once, a COMPETENT HOUSEMAN, wages 25s. Apply
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Darlinghurst.

WAITRESS, Commercial Room, 15s, good tips, hotel, ctry.; WAITRESS, 15s, suburbs, interview 11; FEMALE COOK, 30s, hotel; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 15s, ctry. hotel, gd. tips. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, GENERAL USEFUL MAN, must have city references; no others need apply.
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WANTED for first-class Boarding-house, at Bowral, a LAUNDRESS, to assist in kitchen, no cooking, no shirts; to commence duties January 2nd. Fare paid both ways to suitable applicant. Wages, 18s per week. Would be required till the end of March.
Miss BRENAN, Arrenkamp, Bowral.

WANTED, a young Man as Gardener, must understand vegetables, no knowledge of flowers necessary; would be required to assist with milking. Fare paid. Send copies of references, and wages, to
Miss BRENAN,
Arrenkamp, Bowral.

WANTED, Man as GARDENER and generally useful, for place on the coast, a good home for elderly man who does not mind living alone. Apply
Mr. THORNTON,
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.,
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WANTED,
two smart, tidy young GIRLS, as
Pantry Maids, for Staff.
Apply 2nd floor, George-street.
FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED.

YOUNG GEN., 4 adults, cottage, ref. Addison-rd tram. Llanfoyst, Bright-st, Marrickville.

YOUNG WOMAN, as KITCHENMAID, for Lady Fairfax, Bellevue Hill. Apply
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161 Castlereagh-street.

YARDMAN.—Wanted, an expd, trustworthy, reliable middle-aged Man, capable taking complete control of yard. Apply, with references, to LIVINGSTONE DAIRY, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

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A THOROUGHLY capable and experienced Woman would undertake care and management of refined home, out town pref. Mrs. A. Webster, P.O., Enmore.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

BY a steady, sober, MAN, Garden, good p. ref. C. H. H., King-st, Herald.

BY exp. young Man, cooking or housework, pers. refs. Berg, Newtown P.O.

BY young MARRIED COUPLE (new arrivals), Household Duties and Useful, suburbs. Y.W.C.A.

CHINESE Gardener, steady and useful, refs. Ah Song wants blankets and tucker. Ap. 307 Castlereagh-st.

COACHMAN and Groom desires Position, Vice-Regal references. Apply Coachman, Herald Office.

COMPT. Cook wants Sit., good refs., subs. preferred, wages 20s. No. 20 Charles-st, Forest Lodge.

COMPT. Gen. requires Situation; please state wages; open 2 days. Alice, P.O., Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

DISENGAGED, exp. Female Cook, station, Southern Line pref., mid. age, Protestant, 20s. Y.W.C.A.

ELDERLY Man wants Employment, Caretaker, used to waterside property. 746, Herald Office.

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LADY, as Help or Companion, light duties, comfortable home. Salary to A.R.B., Rookwood P.O.

LADY Help desires Posit. with small adult family, North Shore pref. M. S. D., North Sydney P.O.

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RELIABLE Woman, boy 4 yrs., requires Sit., Gen., sleep in. Address A. B., Crown-st P.O.

RESPECTABLE Light General, 39, wants Situation, comf. home, adult fam. sm. w. Doney, Herald.

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SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc, at 1.45 p.m.
BACON, LARD, HONEY, etc, at 2 p.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th DECEMBER,
at the GRAFTON FREE STORES, at 11 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

25 CHESTS TEA.
24 CASES HERRINGS.
30 BALES HAY.
21 CHESTS TEA.
1 CASE CHAIRS.
4 CASES STARCH.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
on the Premises, 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
near National Amphitheatre.
BANKRUPT STOCK,
comprising Magnificent Assortment
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TOYS, JAPANESE GOODS,
POSTCARDS, etc, etc.

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TO-DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 11.30 SHARP.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,

AT THE SALEROOMS,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

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MILDURA CURRANTS.
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DESSERT and CANNED FRUITS.
DATES.
BROWN and WHITE PAPER, UNION BAGS,
Etc., Etc.
SET DAYTON COMPUTING SCALES.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
will sell the above
TO-DAY, 30th DECEMBER.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY AT 11 A.M.,
AT
THE HAYMARKET COMMISSION ROOMS,
772 GEORGE-STREET, CORNER BARLOW-STREET.

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AN INTERESTING ARTICLE ON THE WIDOWED QUEENS OF EUROPE.
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ONE OF THE LUNGS OF SYDNEY.
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CHAPTER X.

TOWARDS THE DOOM.

The ascent of the broad Tana in that big old black boat was slow, tedious, and terribly monotonous.

For the most part the river, famous for its salmon and the particles of gold the water contains, flowed across a great open treeless tundra, and often the current was so strong that the three rowers required the assistance of Henkela, himself a fisherman, to keep her head to the stream.

The distance from Seida to Karasjok was nearly 300 kilometres, and most of the course lay due south through a barren land entirely uninhabited, save where the Lapps had settled on the banks to fish. And it was in these huts, in every way similar to the huts of the encampment near Seida, that each night they sought shelter and slept.

Landing several times each day to cook food and stretch themselves was the only recreation they obtained; therefore Dick, seated in the stern of the boat hour after hour and day after day as they slowly ascended the stream, turned his main attention to Henkela, in order to improve his knowledge of the Lapp poetry.

The weather was by no means propitious. Often they would be delayed for hours by those dense white mists which hung over the river each morning, and more than once snow fell heavily. Still even Owen, matter-of-fact Londoner that he was, was compelled to admit that the journey was fraught with plenty of excitement and many humorous episodes.

To enliven the voyage, and to encourage the rowers to their oars, Henkela, at Dick's request, took to chanting the old runes. Sometimes he would sing of the beautiful Luonnotar, daughter of the air, of the supreme god, the ancient of years, Ukko, or of Vainamoinen, the eternal singer who was for 30 years imprisoned with his mother.

Hour after hour, across those broad-flowing waters with their rippling shadows, would the voice of the dark-faced Lapp sound, with that soft sibilation peculiar to his own unwritten tongue, musical almost as Italian.

As well as he could he would, after chanting the runes, explain what they meant in English.

One day Henkela, as the rowers kept up the rhythm of the oars, was explaining the rivalry in magic between the Finns and Lapps which is so strongly marked in the magic and epic runes.

"Lapp magic is not poetical," he was explaining as well as he could in his somewhat *indifferent English*. "*It is of that damnable* kind called by the Norse seidr. This word has not entered the Finnic tongue, but we Lapps have taken it and applied it to formless or rude images of our deities in wood, or in stone, because we used them years ago in our magic operations. We Lapps all believe in magic."

"But surely you are Christians," Jervoise exclaimed.

"We believe in magic, nevertheless," Henkela declared. "Each day when I go forth fishing, I make my song of prayer—my roukoukaia. I say, 'Vellamo, mistress of waters, Queen of a hundred sea-caves. Arouse the scaly crowd. Urge on the fish flocks. Forth from their hiding place. Forth from the muddy slime. Forth to this net-hauling. To the weights of the hundred-meshed. Take now thy beauteous shield. Shake the golden water-lily with which the fish thou frightenest. And driv'st them towards the net. Beneath the plain so gloomy, Above the boulders black.' "

"Most interesting," declared Odd, who had been listening attentively.

"Again," exclaimed the Lapp with the sharp black eyes, as he puffed at his long pipe, setting his gaze straight towards the grey bank of mist before him. "Again, if I am ill, and I take waters as a medicine, I repeat the words: 'O pure water, O Lady of the waters, Now do thou make me whole, Strong as before. For this I beg thee dearly, And in offering I give thee, Blood to appease thee, Salt to propriate thee.' "

One morning, after passing an uncomfortable night in the hut of some nomad Lapps near the dreary Finnish settlement of Audagoski, they had been delayed from starting for several hours by the dense fog which hung over the river, and in which it was impossible to row.

At length, however, about noon, they had made a start, and at the suggestion of Jervoise, Henkela had resumed his explanation of the land of Pohjola as being the seat of evils and darkness. In all the Lapp songs Pohja, or Pohjola, is conspicuous, and according to Henkela that mythical country of the far north beyond the eternal snows was inhabited by Lapps, and the Lady of Pohjola was Lady of the Lapps.

This lady is one of the principal types among the heroines of the "Kalevala," and from her mythic region, ill-omened in character and harbourer of ills, come forth all the evils that afflict the northern people, such as ice, snow, cold winds, and the darkness of winter. It is a remote region, existing they know not exactly where; but in what direction is clearly shown by the icy breath of Boreas which comes out of it. A country of fearsome imagination, an outerland on the northern confines of the earth (ulkomaa), essentially dark (pimea) and cold (kylma), the country of Pakkanen (icy coldness), a wretched land, fatal to men and heroes, where sun and moon are never seen, but visible in the eternal night is the "coloured cover" (kyrjokansi) or the star-studded vault of the sky.

All this curious lore of a practically unknown people Dick Jervoise found peculiarly fascinating, and by the hour he sat chatting and learning from Henkela, whose broken English daily became clearer to the pair.

That morning the little brown-faced man had, at Jervoise's request, been chanting the "Kalevala," the rowers keeping time with the runes as they passed through that dismal, depressing land. The quaint ancient poetry told how the daughter of the air, tired of her long solitude, came down from the vast untrodden regions of the air and settled on the surface of the waters, where for seven hundred years she floated hither and thither as Lady of the Waters.

The runes told how the egg of a duck fell into the sea and broke, and the fragments underwent a transformation. From the two halves of the shell arose the vault of the sky and the terrestrial hemisphere below it; from the yolk the sun took form; from the white the moon; from the more shining parts the stars; from the darker parts the clouds. The story was told of how every tree grew, save the oak, which Vainamoinen, the eternal rune-maker, at last made grow by a fire lit by five sea-maidens; how it rose so high as to darken the clouds, and how a giant was called to cut it down and fling it into the waters, where it was carried north to the shore of the dreaded land of Pohjola.

He sang those five hundred or so lines of the quaint national song of ages long past in his curious plaintive chant, the rowers straining at their long oars and keeping time.

And when he had concluded he translated portions of it into his indifferent English. The conclusion the two travellers understood to be as follows:—

Spake ancient Vainamoinen:
"Come now, thou dame of Pohjola,
Go we to share the Sampo,
To see the coloured cover,
On the point of the misty headland,
On the height of the fog-swathed island."
Says of Pohjola the lady:
"I'll not go to share the Sampo,
To see the coloured cover."
Then ancient Vainamoinen
Sieved mist within a sieve
And round about fog sowed he
At the foggy headland's ending;
And thus in words then spake he:
"Here ploughing and here sowing,
Here every kind of grain-crop
For the wretched north country,
For the widespread soil of Suomi,
Moons here, and here be suns,
Here stars be in the skies!"
Says of Pohjola the lady:
"To this I'll find a hindrance;
A wondrous thing have found I
For thy ploughing, for thy sowing,
I'll create a hail of iron,
Of steel a raging rain-storm,
To strike thy crops so tender,
To scourge and waste thy field!"
Spake ancient Vainamoinen:
"Create thy hail of iron,
Yes, cause to fall thy steel storm
Upon the land of Pohjola,
On the crest of the cliffs of clay."

The river mists had now lifted, disclosing the low, treeless banks of the broad flowing waters—a wide, dreary, uninhabited wilderness. Here and there clumps of dwarf silver birch, the trees only four or five feet in height, struggled for an existence. This was the edge of the tree zone. Travelling south it was the first sign of vegetation in addition to the moss and lichen of the Arctic tundras.

As next day and the next they continued their voyage up-stream the birches grew thicker and higher, their grey trunks adding to the general melancholy of the scene.

At rare intervals they passed a few scattered Lapp huts near the river bank, when the rowers would shout their salutations, awakening a horde of dogs, whose barking made exchange of greetings difficult. Sometimes they would land to allow the three rowers to rest, and receive the hospitality of a Lapp hut, and in exchange make presents to the chubby, brown-faced little children in furs.

In that great lone, God-forgotten land, where fogs and stretches of snow intensified the gloom, and where the only means of subsistence were the fish and the reindeer, those fur-clad wanderers of the tundra, dwarfed of stature and still savage of nature, only just managed to keep body and soul together. Many of the men went, in winter, down to the coast to work in the cod-fishing or in those strong-smelling "hjelder," the timber-built sheds where the fish is dried for the European markets. The others remained in their turf-built settlements, herding their reindeer and awaiting the passing of the long night.

Henkela one afternoon ordered the rowers to halt at a sharp bend of the river, now rapidly narrowing and more wooded on its banks, and, landing, conducted Jervoise and his friend to the "siedi" or sacred oracle-stones of Lavvajok. The same day they passed three dangerous rapids, which roared and foamed, and as night closed they found themselves at the junction of the Karasjokka (rapid river) with the Tana.

Dick Jervoise had one thought, one fear. Each day, each hour, brought him nearer a crisis of his life. And that thought obsessed him during the whole journey through the monotonous gloom.

They found a Lapp hut, where they spent the night wrapped in their furs, for it was snowing heavily and intensely cold; and next morning ascended the swiftly flowing stream which ran through the thick birch woods to the little Lapp town of Karasjok, where their boat journey ended.

The time at their disposal was very limited, for they had already taken a day and a half longer in ascending the Tana than they had estimated, and now, in order to catch the Mercur, they would be compelled to travel in all haste due north again to the Porsanger Fjord.

Though they found Karasjok and its 300 or so inhabitants intensely interesting, they could only remain there six hours. Then, bidding adieu to their three rowers, they, with Henkela, mounted into two ramshackle vehicles, each of which was driven by a Lapp in reindeer peak, fur boots, and four-cornered cap stuffed with eiderdown, and set their faces due north across the wide, rolling tundra, upon which snow had already fallen, though not so deeply as to enable them to use sleds.

(To be continued.)

EPPING V. VICTORIA PARK.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

Representatives of the New South Wales Trotting Club, headed by the president, Mr. J. Moriarty, waited upon the Chief Secretary (Mr. MacDonell) yesterday, to ask for the renewal of the privilege of holding 20 meetings at Epping during the coming year. It was pointed out that the club was not a proprietary one, that it had done a great deal to foster clean sport, that it offered up to £200 in prize money at each of its meetings, and that it was regarded by the A.J.C. as the controlling body so far as the sport of trotting was concerned. The club held a lease of the Epping course, which had still two years to run.

The Chief Secretary said that, other things being equal, his preference would always be for a non-proprietary club; but before the license was renewed, or the number of racing days determined, he would have to consider applications from other bodies. For instance, the application for a license for Victoria Park had been renewed, and he understood that the track there was much superior to the Epping track. Then the Owners, Trainers, and Breeders' Trotting Association, which claimed to have a membership of 200, and to have been in existence 20 years, had addressed a communication to him in which it was said that the track at Epping was so small as to be a source of danger to those who used it. These were matters that would have to be considered by him, and until he had mastered the facts he would not be prepared to come to any decision.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

COOKERY, DRESSMAKING, AND MILLINERY.

An examination of candidates for scholarships at the Technical College in cookery and dressmaking and millinery is to be held at the central college, Harris-street, on January 31.

In respect to the cookery scholarships. there will be awarded annually for competition amongst girls over 16 and under 21 years of age, who have gone through a course of instruction in cookery in any of the technical schools or colleges or Public schools under the department.

The scholarships will be tenable for two years, and will entitle the holders to exemption from payment of fees during the complete cookery course, and to a grant of text-books not exceeding in value £1. When a student holding a scholarship must necessarily board away from home in order to attend the college an allowance of £30 per annum will be granted.

The holders of these scholarships will be required to undergo the necessary training as assistant teachers of cookery. Should, however, a student show before completion of the first year's course that she does not possess the necessary qualifications for teaching the scholarship will be withdrawn at the end of the first year.

Three scholarships under similar conditions will also be awarded annually in dressmaking and millinery.

OUR ABORIGINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of the Archbishops and Bishop seems to be generally regarded as most important, suggestive, and opportune, and it is devoutly to be hoped that it will awaken much thought, sympathy, and practical philanthropy throughout the Commonwealth.

It would be very easy to give a list of terrible outrages committed by the natives, the white man being often the cause of them, and the aggressor. It would be easy also to give a list of terrible outrages committed by the white population in our own State in past days, and in other States at the present time. There is abundant evidence to show how our aborigines were often displaced, and how men boasted they had been out black duck-shooting; how they were poisoned by provisions of meat and flour; how their women were outraged and enslaved; and what cruelties they were subjected to. Perhaps the worst crime—from some aspects—was what was known as the Liverpool Plains massacre. Nearly thirty of these poor creatures were surrounded, taken from a hut to which they had fled for refuge, tied together, driven away, and deliberately shot—men, women, and children—and their bodies burned. This act was shown to have been premeditated. But, what I want to draw attention to is the fact that our aborigines have shown themselves worthy of our care and compassion. They belong to the family of the great All-Father—who gave them this continent for an inheritance—and have shown themselves capable of Christian civilisation, with power to think and achieve much. No one dares to argue now that they are of the lowest type of humanity, and many believe that they have descended from a much higher scale. Colonists who were brought in contact with them in the early days, and could speak their language, give a very different account from those who have only met the degraded specimens of humanity in New South Wales, too often degraded by the white man's vices. It is a fact of history that they have proved themselves often loyal servants and friends of their masters; that, as blacktrackers, they have often brought criminals to light; as workmen, have been good stockmen, drivers, and shearers; and, in fact, are such clever imitators that, if only an example is set and kind treatment meted out to them, they can carry out much industrial work. Children lost in the bush have been found by them, people rescued in time of flood, poison sucked from sufferers, and relief administered by medicinal herbs known to them. The kindness shown to white men—who have lived among them—in some cases shipwrecked sailors, has been remarkable. The story of their treatment of Narcisse Pellatier, and of the compassion shown by Jacky Jacky to the explorer Kennedy, ought never to be forgotten; and these are not solitary cases. Surely some reparation is due to a race that has suffered much unrighteous treatment, and some practical sympathy to people worth caring for, and capable of receiving England's faith and England's civilisation. "Reserves" have worked well at Poonindee, Yarranbah, and elsewhere, but the managers must be experts and specialists, not merely well intentioned people, and careful attention must be given to industrial pursuits. Here is an opportunity for all the churches, in fact for all the people, of our fair Australian land. Let us have some well-prepared schemes devised and carried out without delay. And what benedictions may come to us and our land.

I am, etc., W. J. GUNTHER.

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LAW REPORT.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

QUESTION OF A QUORUM.

Port Jackson Land and Investment Company.

Mr. Edwards, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne, appeared for the Port Jackson Land and Investment Company, in support of a petition for the reduction of the capital. Counsel said that the matter was before the Court on Wednesday last, at which time two difficulties stood in the way of the application. The main difficulty arose in this way, that a resolution in favour of the reduction of the capital of the company was carried by the necessary quorum of five provided for by article 60, at a special meeting held on July 29. On August 19 a meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution was held, at which three members were present, and two others were represented by proxy. The resolution was confirmed, but the difficulty arose whether at the latter meeting a quorum was present in accordance with the articles of association. In these circumstances the question was whether the application could succeed. He cited Ernest v Loma Gold Mine, 1. Chancery division, 1897; Palmer on Company Precedents (9th edition), and other cases in point.

His Honor said that a special resolution was a resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the members of the company entitled to vote at any meeting. The resolution must also be confirmed at a subsequent meeting by a majority of members entitled to vote. In the present case it was attended by only three members, and the meeting being improperly constituted, was incapable of confirming the resolution.

Application ordered to stand over generally.

WINDING-UP MATTER.

Amusements, Ltd., and the Companies Act.

On the application of Mr. Parker (of Messrs. Dibbs and Parker), this application for the winding up of the company was further adjourned till Wednesday next, as negotiations for a settlement are still pending.

THE SEQUEL TO AN ACTION.

EXECUTION THREATENED.

Re Wollongong Gas Light Company, Ltd.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Company, appeared for the above-named company, and moved for leave to present a petition for its winding up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899. He also asked that Carl Theodore Bode might be restrained by order or injunction until the hearing of the petition, from issuing execution against any of the assets of the company in respect of a judgment obtained by him. The application was supported by the affidavit dated the 28th inst., of William Wark, a director of the company, who stated that on December 6 last a verdict for £650 was recovered against the company in an action brought by Carl Theodore Bode in respect of an alleged nuisance. Judgment was signed for the amount of the verdict and costs on the 15th instant, and he had been informed that unless the amount of the judgment and costs was paid by noon of the 29th instant execution would at once be issued against the assets of the company. He had been advised by the firm of Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., and believed that if such execution was attempted to be levied after the presentation of the petition, such execution would be invalid; but he was convinced that any attempted sale by the Sheriff of the assets of the company under such process of execution, even if abortive, would have an extremely detrimental effect upon the realisation of the assets of the company in process of liquidation, and would result in the same being realised for considerably less than would otherwise be the case.

His Honor granted leave to present the petition, and an injunction was also granted until Wednesday next to restrain Bode from issuing execution, with leave to serve short notice upon him of a motion to continue the injunction. Question of costs reserved.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Water Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., Frank Glynn Morgan, 39, was presented on several charges of false pretences, to wit, obtaining goods and money by means of valueless cheques. He was committed for trial on the following charges:—Obtaining from John K. Foster, Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle, the sum of £10; obtaining goods to the value of 15s 11d, and £12 13s in money, from Mark Foy, Ltd.; obtaining from Albert Ray, National Hotel, George-street, Sydney, the sum of £2 10s. Three other charges were withdrawn.

Mr. Frank Moore appeared for the accused, who reserved his defence in each case. Bail was allowed. Detective George Buzacott conducted the cases for the prosecution.

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

On Thursday, at the Paddington Police Court, Inspector Wigg, of the Tramway Department, proceeded against Patrick John O'Sullivan, George Owens, George Brogie, George Fanning, Alfred Fitzgerald, and Walter Knight, for trespassing on tramway premises. The trespass consisted of defendant's making use of a viaduct near the Darlinghurst section, on the Bellevue Hill line. It was dangerous to pedestrians, and notices were posted up warning them from using it. Each defendant was fined 10s, with an alternative of three days' imprisonment.

BAG SNATCHING.

At the Water Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., Daniel Sherwood, 23, was charged with stealing a hand-bag and purse, one pair of gloves, one gilded farthing, and about £1 in money, value in all about £1 19s, from the person of Martha Eadden, at Sydney, on September 3.

Prosecutrix said that about 11 p.m. on September 3 she was walking along Crown-street in company with a man. When near the Woman's Hospital she saw accused sitting on the footpath with his boots alongside him. The man in her company was struck on the head and knocked against the wall in a dazed condition. She went to his assistance, and the accused then came up, snatched her peggy-bag off her arm and ran away. The accused was convicted, and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

RIDING ON THE FOOTBOARD.

William Smith was fined 5s and 6s costs, or three days, for riding on a tramcar footboard, and for not taking a seat when requested to do so. Inspector Wigg stated that Smith would not shift from the footboard of an Oxford-street tram when he was requested to take a seat. Smith said he had a sore back, and was taking a rest standing on the footboard. He also had a hod with him.

UNJUST WEIGHING MACHINE.

At the Paddington Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Lin Hop was charged with having a spring weighing machine in his possession unjust to the extent of 2lb. Inspector Degotardi, of the Weights and Measures Department, explained that defendant was a market gardener, of Maroubra. Defendant had told him that he knew that the machine was unjust, but that he always made allowance for it. A fine of 50s was imposed.

OFFENSIVE YOUNG MEN.

Reginald West, 20, and Ronald Morris, 21, were each charged at the Central Police Court on Thursday with having behaved in an offensive manner in Liverpool-street on December 24. The men were lifting their hats to women passing, and also jostling people. A fine of £2, with the option of a month's imprisonment, was imposed in each case. Defendants were also ordered to find a surety in £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, in default a month's imprisonment.

At the same court, David Page, 23 was similarly charged. Page lifted his hat to women in George-street, and asked if he could see them home. He was fined £2, with the option of a month's imprisonment, and to find surety in £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, in default a month's imprisonment.

Arthur Simpson, 26, was fined £3, or two months, and ordered to find a surety in £20 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, in default three months' imprisonment. He was charged with having used insulting words to Constable Dobbie.

ADULTERATED MILK.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Louisa Illingworth, owner of a dairy at Leichhardt, was charged with having sold adulterated milk. The certificate of the Government Analyst showed that the milk was deficient in fat 45.3 per cent. Mr. Passmore appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Daly for the defence. The defence was that the milk was taken from a cow that had newly calved and it was not for sale. Defendant was fined £5 and costs £2 8s, in default imprisonment for 21 days.

ROUSEABOUT'S CHRISTMAS LIQUOR.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., John Colmer, aged 37, was charged with having stolen three flasks of whisky and three bottles of rum, of the value of 10s 6d, the property of Margaret Smith, on Christmas Day. The accused was employed as a rouseabout at complainant's hotel. He was scrubbing out the bar on Christmas morning. Mrs. Smith heard the bottles rattling in the bucket of water the accused was using. She said he had better get fresh water, and picking up the bucket she discovered the liquor. She asked him what he was going to do with it, and he said, "Drink it, of course." She gave him in charge. He was fined £5, in default imprisonment for two months.

SHOP LIFTING.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., John Williams, aged 60, was charged with having stolen a box containing three cakes of soap, of the value of 1s 6d, the property of Messrs. Grace Bros., of the Glebe. The accused was seen to take the soap from a counter in the shop about 9.30 p.m. on Christmas eve. When caught, he offered to pay 4s for it rather than be locked up. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. He was given a good character by his employer. A fine of £3, in default imprisonment for one month, was imposed.

HOTEL LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

The Licensing Court, sitting at the Central Police Court on Thursday, granted the following applications for transfers of hotel licenses:—Blue Post Hotel, Hurstville, Hannah Tanner to Michael Leahy; Town Hall Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, William Hamilton to Patrick Tracey; Milton Hotel, King-street, Newtown, Richard Griffith to Alfred F. Harris; Southern Cross Hotel, Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, executors of the late John King Weir to Elizabeth A. Weir; Beehive Hotel, Princes-street, Alice Pleym to Frank Jakeman.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

BOGGABRI, Thursday.

It is expected that the bazaar held here this week in aid of the local convent will yield a surplus of over £100.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Last week the Rev. Mr. Cox and Mrs. Cox were entertained by the parishioners of Nana Glen at a social evening. The former was presented with a purse of sovereigns, and Mrs. Cox was the recipient of a silver brush. They are leaving the parish after a sojourn of three years.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The absence of crime has been a remarkable feature of the Christmas season in Broken Hill. Only two small thefts were reported. The sobriety of the men was also in great comparison with previous years.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Crouch took place on Wednesday, and was largely attended. The deceased was the second farmer selector on Berry Jerry, arriving here from Bungowannah in December, 1878. He was very successful as a farmer, and on quitting his farm about two years ago was presented with a public testimonial in the Coolamon School of Arts. The deceased was twice married, and leaves a large family of sons and daughters, mostly settled on the land here, and in the Parkes district.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Official estimates give the cost of constructing a bridge over the Clarence River at Wilson's Hill, Grafton, for the North Coast railway, as £212,877, and at Susan Island, half a mile farther up, at £229,960. In each instance the cost of viaducts is included, but not the cost of resumptions.

HENTY, Thursday.

The town was illuminated for the first time on Sunday night by electricity, and gave general satisfaction.

OBERON, Thursday.

The annual ball in connection with the Roman Catholic church here took place in the Federal Hall on Boxing night, and was a very decided success. By the sale of tickets £56 was realised.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Howe's Valley, recently celebrated their golden wedding. The occasion was marked by a public dinner, at which the old couple were presented with a purse containing 20 sovereigns.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Mr. Donaldson was presented on Wednesday night with about 160 sovereigns and an illuminated address, the ladies contributing over 80 sovereigns and supplying the address. The gathering was largely attended. The Mayor, Alderman Carr, presided. Numerous complimentary speeches were made.

A Burragorang correspondent writes:—The gymkhana and ball in aid of the local Roman Catholic Church funds, which were held here on Boxing Day, proved an unqualified success. The net result of the day amounted to £55.

AUSTRALASIAN STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

Delegates to the number of 220 arrived today to attend the summer conference of the Australasian Students' Christian Union, to be held here at Crammond, the property of Dr. R. T. Paton. Mr. Stanley S. Addison, B.Sc., the general secretary of the union, has been here for the past week making arrangements for the conference, which opens at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

ADELAIDE BOWLING CARNIVAL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The bowling carnival was continued to-day. Great interest was manifested. There were 162 entries in the singles championship, with 54 rinks. The losers in the singles automatically played a consolation tourney.

Results were:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hosh (Vic.) 23, M'Glew (Adelaide), 9.
M'Donald (Adelaide) forfeited to Cochrane (Tas.).
Hyland (Oval) 22, Hardy (Port Adelaide) 12.
Orchard (Q.) forfeited to Martienson (Alberton).
Uren (W.A.) 21, Winnall (Sturt) 14.
Rex Thomas (Adelaide) 23, Jacobs (Adelaide) 15.
Anthony (St. Peters) 21, Prout (Vic.) 20.
Wright (Vic.) 21, M. Chinner (Adelaide) 8.
Freeman (N.S.W.) forfeited to Stevens (W.A.).
Snowley (Adelaide) 21, Scott (Vic.) 12.
Catt (St. Peters) 22, Hodgert (Adelaide) 20.
Scott (N.S.W.) 22, Miers (Alberton) 19.
E. M. Pascoe (Vic.) 21, Martin (South Park) 18.
Cussen (Vic.) 21, W. Hammer (Adelaide) 10.
Fairweather (Semaphore) 22, Eglington (South Park) 15.
Maloney (Tas.) 23, Robinson (Gawler) 18.
D. B. Rowley (Adelaide) 21, Sims (W.A.) 16.
Sobels (Semaphore) 21, Fooks (Adelaide) 8.
Bleechmore (Oval) forfeited to McEvoy (W.A.).
Prosser (East Torrens) forfeited to Fernley (Loco.).
H. G. Chinner (Sturt) 25, A. Lodge (Adelaide) 20.
Bower (Port Adelaide) forfeited to Webster (W.A.).
Monk (South Park) forfeited to Caught (Oval).
Young (Vic.) 21, Hughes (Oval) 7.
W. J. Pascoe (Vic.) 23, Mathieson (Adelaide) 14.
Sykes (Q'land) 23, Haslam (East Torrens), 18.
Manders (East Torrens) forfeited to Ward (Q.).
Marsh (Vic.) 22, C. Moody (Adelaide) 12.
Brown (Oval) forfeited to Virgent (East Torrens).
Millington (W.A.) 21, Langley (St. Peters) 16.
G. M. Munro (Vic.) 21, Thompson (Sturt) 12.
Pettigrew (W.A.) 21, Moss (Semaphore) 12.
Pickering (W.A.) 21, Mack (Adelaide) 14.
Earl (Q.) 21, Jamieson (Vic.) 6.
Hayward (Vic.) 21, Gerler (Q.) 16.
Svvenson (Q.) 21, Magarey (Adelaide) 17.
Denyer (N.S.W.) 21, McDowell (Oval) 12.
Anderson (W.A.) 21, Rummell (N.S.W.) 14.
Wild (St. Peters) 22, Hewitt (Q.) 18.
Hillman (Glenelg) forfeited to Clucas (Oval).
Taylor (N.S.W.) forfeited to Morris (Alberton).
G. Rowley (Adelaide) 21, Dalrymple (N.S.W.) 15.
Mathews (South Park) 22, Cohen (Adelaide) 8.
Bleach (Vic.) 21, Wilkie (N.S.W.) 9.
Clucas 21, Wild 11.
G. Rowley 21, Morris 16.
Bleach 21, Matthews 11.
Knowles (East Torrens) 22, Lawrence (N.S.W.) 18.
Lecouilliard (Vic.) 21, Williams (Sturt) 11.
Haddrick forfeited to Bower.
Thomas (Sturt) 23, Decean (Semaphore) 4.
Walsh (Alberton) 21, Scott (N.S.W.) 15.
Carter (W.A.) 22, Hook (Alberton) 14.
Hoffmann (Port Adelaide) 21, Harrison (Vic.) 18.
Cox (N.S.W.) forfeited to Kelly (Vic.) 18.
Bond (Oval) 22, Goode (East Torrens) 17.
Taplin (Hindmarsh) 21, Miller (Adelaide) 14.
Coleman (East Torrens) 21, Williams (Alberton) 14.
Doherty (W.A.) 21, Anderson (Alberton) 15.
Rogers (Sturt) 22, Bishop (Hindmarsh) 18.
Waxman (Vic.) 21, Forrer (Vic.) 5.
Gedge (Adelaide) 21, Brown (Broken Hill) 18.
Booth (N.S.W.) 23, A. E. Rowley (Adelaide) 15.
H. Moody (Adelaide) 22, Wiedenhofer (Sturt) 18.
Hope (N.S.W.) 21, Cherry (Loco.) 13.
Cooke (Sturt) 21, Morgan (N.S.W.) 17.
Robinson (Vic.) 21, Gurr (East Torrens) 6.
Dean (N.S.W.) forfeited to Hotchin (Vic.).
Tindale (W.A.) 21, Decean (Adelaide) 13.
Malin (Semaphore) 21, Bennetts (N.S.W.) 16.
Watson (Adelaide) 21, Taylor (Vic.) 12.
Hogg (Adelaide) 21, Burt (Q.) 20.
B. Pascoe (Vic.) 21, G. Lodge (Port Adelaide) 6.
Coulthard (Hindmarsh) 22, Park (W.A.) 19.
Riley (Oval) forfeited to Fulton (Hindmarsh).
Jones (W.A.) 22, Wilson (St. Peters) 8.
Slatter (Vic.) 21, Martens (East Torrens) 8.
Barnett (W.A.) 23, Percival (East Torrens) 11.

RINK TOURNAMENT.

Saunders, Brown, Pettinger, Hyland (Oval) 18, Sykes, Greenfield, Earl, Hewitt (Q.) 14.

Young, Jamieson, Scott, Slatter (Vic.) 34, M'Glew, Conrad, Cohen, Foster (Adelaide) 11.

Hush, Monroe, Bleach, Kelly (Vic.) 30, Millington, Boys, Barnett, Doherty (W.A.) 14.

M. Chinner, Mathieson, Thomas, Moody (Adelaide) 22, Park, Webster, Anderson, Uren (W.A.) 17.

F. Richardson, Crawley, Inwood, Williams (Sturt) 24, Malony, Cochrane, Haywood, Farrer (Vic. and Tas.) 18.

Hotchin, A. E. Rowley, Taylor, G. G. Munro (Vic.) 24, Goode, Knowles, Percival, Patterson (East Torrens) 15.

Robinson, Nathan, Cussen, Waxman (Vic.) 32, Hodgert, Lodge, H. Moody, Walker (Adelaide) 15.

Carter, Jones, Tindale, Stevens (W.A.) 29, Marsh, Lemon, Lecouilliard, Harrison (Vic.) 16.

Harris, Decean, Watson, Evans (Adelaide) 25, Devine, Wilson, Anthony, Prout (Vic.) 12.

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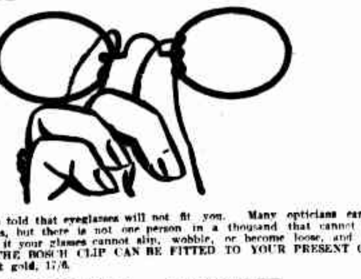

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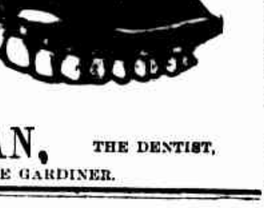

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IN THE WHEAT BELT.

A GREAT OBJECT LESSON.

XV.

The wheat paddocks about the town of Berrigan this season are a wonderful object lesson.

An object-lesson of the benefit of fallowing. They demonstrate that in an undeniable way—demonstrate it, perhaps, better than has ever been the case in any district in any State. The intrinsic value of the object-lesson lies in the fact that it is so obvious as to defy refutation, and, at the same time, so important from the all-convincing pound, shillings, and pence view as to effectively impress itself upon the most conservative grower.

Berrigan has had a bad time for some years. After a meteoric appearance as a wheat-growing centre it fell back somewhat into the darkness of doubt in respect to public estimation of its value in that regard. In the dark year of 1902, of evil memory, its experience was of the darkest, and it has never thoroughly regained public respect.

Not that the natural richness of the soil and its suitability for growing wheat has been denied. The trouble is insufficient rainfall. That factor to-day does not carry the same weight as it did in the past, inasmuch as the term insufficient depends upon the standard with which it is regarded. What is insufficient in the eyes of the old-time farmer is not insufficient in the eyes of the man prepared and accustomed to work his land well, and it is indeed this very fact that has caused Victorian farmers to eagerly secure lands in this State at what old-time growers consider high prices.

The restoration of Berrigan's wheat reputation depended, as its maintenance will always depend, upon the adoption of good methods, and particularly of proper fallowing. But it takes this fact a long time to be thoroughly realised, or, at least, the principle to be generally followed. So while there has for some years been a small percentage of growers working on good lines and getting payable results, this year is practically the first when a large proportion of the local crop was sown on fallowed land.

The area so sown is put down locally as 50 per cent. of the area under wheat, and it would certainly appear to be 40 per cent., and we doubt if any other district can anything like approach that figure, although it may not seem a very high one. Certainly the area concerned is not a large one, but that does not affect the question of relative percentage. The satisfactory result is that in a comparatively dry year a splendid lot of high-yielding crops are being harvested. The rainfall from the beginning of the year to the end of November was under 12 inches (it was 11 inches 87 points), which is said, with two exceptions, to be the lowest during the last 35 years.

The rain came as follows:—January, 159 points; February, nil; March, 96 points; April, nil; May, 153 points; June, 141 points; July, 168 points; August, 132 points; September, 194 points; October 48 points; November, 100 points. It will be admitted that there is nothing startling about these falls. There is not one decent soaking downpour, such as the grower depended upon under the old system, either in the autumn or spring. The autumn rain was not enough to put the ground in good ploughing condition. In short, under conservative methods the conditions decreed failure. But, while light, the falls were regular after February, and with fallowed ground were a continual benefit. That makes the difference.

But to thoroughly appreciate the object-lesson at Berrigan—and it is a most valuable experience, not only in the interests of the district, but in the interests of the whole industry, and deserves to be thoroughly appreciated—the rainfall of previous year should be noted. Last year it was 16 inches 24 points; 1908, 12 inches 85 points; 1907, 10 inches 13 points; 1906, 27 inches 2 points. So for at least four years it has been an exceptionally low rainfall, with the exception of last year's figures, which, however, were certainly not high. But in all those years the rainfall was enough to produce good crops on well-worked land.

A good many crops this season are running 30 bushels and over, while on large areas an average of 25 bushels has been secured. Thirty bushels are being obtained on old land, and in short, in the words of one grower, "there has never been a better harvest in the last 25 years." This, of course, is all on fallowed land, for on the other land the crops are poor, some of them not going more than a couple of bags, if that. Hot wind in October dried the crops on the unfallowed land. It has indeed been a bad year for such land, just as it has been a good one for the treated land, and Berrigan is a district where the land must be fallowed. As it is the general average will not be a high one. Twelve to thirteen bushels will probably be about the return. On the fallowed land the average will be high, but not as high as local enthusiasm anticipates. However, a very sensible and practical course is being adopted by the local Agricultural Society, one that might be followed elsewhere. The exceptionally good way the season is turning out has caused some glowing stories of yields to circulate, and it is obvious that many of them are exaggerated, to say the least.

The harvest, however, is so good that it occurred to one prominent landholder—Mr. E. J. Gorman, a well-known and progressive wheatgrower, to propose that action should be taken to secure reliable returns of the yields on fallowed land. The idea was generally highly approved of, and accordingly crops on fallowed land are being accurately measured, and the weight of the yield will be independently recorded. Finally, therefore, there will be really authentic records of the yields. No notice is being taken of the returns on unfallowed land, as it is considered that the only way to grow wheat profitably in the district is to fallow and work the land properly. This is a sound idea, and it is certain that the effect of this scheme will be to enormously benefit the district and enhance its reputation as a wheat-growing centre. And enough has already been said of other districts to show what great benefit that means to everybody. The value of authentic records cannot be disputed, as they are worth far more than any number of casual biassed reports. As far as the State is concerned, the records will be valuable as showing what the advantage of fallowing is in a district where the rainfall is sparse.

In that respect the object lesson at Berrigan is almost unique.

ITEMS.

The cat-bird (Aeluraedus viridis) has been added to the schedule of the Birds' Protection Act, and is absolutely protected throughout the State until October, 1915.

The annual report of the South Australian Department of Agriculture states that in the central district the total area under fallow has risen from 169,214 acres in 1896 to 453,373 in 1909; 53.3 per cent. of the crop last year was fallowed, against 23.5 per cent. in 1896. In the lower north fallowing has become extremely popular; no less than 69.7 per cent. of the crop was fallowed last season, against 29.2 per cent. in 1896. A similar state of affairs exists in the upper north, where the percentage under fallow has risen from 26.7 to 63.4.

Lambs meant for export are more easily weaned on rape than most other feed. They take to it without trouble. They should never be left on stale feed after being weaned. A setback in growth cannot be fully recovered.

Victoria's lamb exports for this season will amount to a round million by the end of the present year. Both in butter and meat export, records have been established in the southern State.

During the three years that the system of certificating stallions has been in operation in Victoria, 907 have been rejected, and 2551 passed. For unsoundness 16.19 per cent. were rejected, and 10.03 per cent. because the horses were below the standard for approval.

In many Queensland State schools teachers have qualified in milk and cream testing as the result of courses at the State Agricultural College. The Farmers' Federal Council in the north is now asking the Government to see that all teachers in dairying districts pass the test in order that the children may be taught how to test milk and cream. It has also been suggested that a Babcock tester and outfit should be sent to every State school in a dairying centre.

Travelling shearing plants have taken a great hold in Central Queensland. It was recently estimated that seven millions of sheep had been shorn by this system in the season just closed. A further step is to be made in this matter by the application of electric power to shearing plants. This should result in the plants working very steadily.

Rats are becoming most destructive to the cane crops in some of the districts in North Queensland. They are worse where the farms abut on the rivers and creeks, and where the grass and undergrowth are undisturbed. It has been recommended that the grass, etc., should be removed, and that systematic poisoning should be undertaken. The very sweet and mature cane is the first attacked. One farmer lost as much as 400 tons of cane, and as he would have received 16s to 19s per ton, this means a big sum to him.

Speaking at Warracknabeal, Vic., Sir Carlaw Martin, leader of the Scottish Commission, congratulated the farmers on their fine homesteads. He urged that if agricultural life was to be free from squalor and sordid conditions, farmers must make such improvements as would keep the young people on the land, instead of driving them to the cities.

The New Zealand sheep returns just published show that, while there has been a decrease of 336 in the number of owners, there has been an increase of 788,913 sheep over the figures of the previous year. The total figures amount to 24,480,707 sheep. The decrease in the number of owners apears to be due to the number of small men selling their flocks.

THE NORTH COAST.

ON THE RICHMOND.

SOME THRIVING CENTRES.

DAIRYING WITH PASPALUM.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

XIX.

The expansion of the dairying industry in the Richmond River district may be gauged by the fact that it has ten factories, which between them turn out over 230 tons of butter weekly, or about 12,000 tons a year. To do this the district requires more dairy stock than any other locality in the State, and it has it. Last year the total number of dry and milch cows was close upon 400,000, and in addition the farmers have amongst them, as a profitable contingent to the dairying industry, 40,000 pigs. Some fortunate men dairying on the "big scrub" have a square mile or more of cleared country; but this is exceptional, for the average size of the farms from which this enormous quantity of butter comes is from 80 to 200 acres. One visits hundreds of farms which are not over 100 acres, so that it is apparent that here, at all events, there is a fat living on a very small area.

At first glance one is apt to be sceptical that these interesting miniatures are capable of the returns when run by anyone entirely confining his operations to dairying. But prices for the best dairying land have reached high figures in this particular locality, consequently every acre is made to yield its quota of profit. All timber has long since disappeared. In many cases even the shade trees for the stock are missing. To procure timber for fencing or household purposes within reasonable carting distance is already well-nigh impossible. As the years go on the trouble in this direction will become more acute. This plainly indicates the transformation which has swept over the landscape. Twenty-five years ago the hills were clothed with a dense and beautifully varied tropical growth; to-day one looks out over a succession of bare hills of vivid green, relieved only by a dark-bronze oasis here and there, which marks a little reserve still held by the department. Every available acre from the valley on one side up over the crest of the hill and down the other slope is divided off into paddocks in which the aggressive paspalum has long since taken complete charge.

One says "aggressive," for the reason that paspalum chokes out everything else once it gets firmly established. Nor does it require the richest land. All it needs is an excessive rainfall, and it will flourish in all classes of soil. In the big scrub it is in its glory, but one also finds it on the sandy barren wastes near the seashore, on swampy land, and nowhere does it grow with greater luxuriance than on the forest ridges. Even the poorer character of land, therefore, which in other districts would be of little value, is made adaptable for grazing dairy cattle. This king of fodders, therefore, apart from its milk-producing capabilities, has brought into use thousands of acres of forest ridge country which otherwise would be lying idle to-day, for it must not be lost sight of that rich as are certain portions of the North Coast, there are nevertheless great areas of "second-class" lands which without a sufficiency of moisture and paspalum would have difficulty in carrying a beast to five or seven acres.

As befits a district receiving such copious summer rains, the soil is of a porous nature. Two months' dry weather brings about something akin to a drought, and the farmers are once more assured that now the timber has gone they will never again see the rainfall or the abundance of grass of a few years ago. Then the heavens open, and the grass grows amazingly. No wind has any impression on it. The steamy heat and moisture acting upon good soil make all growth assume abnormal habits. This just suits paspalum, and it grows enormously. Stock is crowded on to it, but it makes little or no difference, and great masses, like heavy crops, are trampled down. And this is just where the problem comes in—how to keep it within bounds. The growth at times is so enormous that it cannot possibly be used, and it spoils the pasture and reduces the feeding value of the land. After seeding, too, it is often like straw, and probably would not yield the same quantity of milk per acre as an ordinary paddock under artificial grass. The only effective treatment when it runs riot in this way appears to be to cut it, and this is where the man on the hillside or the man with a large farm is at a decided advantage. The result is the majority of the farmers do nothing. What need is there to trouble when one may take off from £4 to £7 per acre in a year by milking the cows twice daily, separating the cream, and leaving the cans by the roadside for the van to pick up on its daily run to the factory? And even if the dairy farmer did trouble about the matter, the probability is that he would be unable to secure the labour, for it is becoming increasingly difficult to get even milking hands, at a big advance on the ordinary wages.

The introduction of paspalum only dates back some 16 or 18 years. Although many claim to have been the original growers, it is now generally conceded that to Mr. Edwin Secombe must be given the credit of being the first to plant the seed, and to Mr. T. G. Hewhett, with him, in subsequently bringing its merits under the notice of the farmers. The Richmond at the time was languishing for a grass that would stand to the district all the year round. Mr. Secombe was experimenting with a number of grasses, and amongst a variety of seed sent to him was a packet of paspalum. It soon took possession of its plot, and once convinced that it was the grass required the gentleman indicated speedily brought it under the notice of the dairy farming community. The procuring of sufficient seed was the difficulty at first, and for some time 8s per lb had to be paid for it. The fact of the phenomenal growth and remarkable effect upon the milk yield of this noted grass was soon known wherever dairying was carried on, and hundreds of letters commenced to pour into the district, asking for sample packets of the seed and further information regarding it. To-day the advantages and disadvantages of this noted fodder are well known, and it is doubtful whether it will ever be supplanted by a more succulent and profit-yielding grass.

Butter factories are to be found at every dairying centre worthy of the name in the Richmond district. There are 10 of them, and by far the largest is the Lismore branch of Byron Bay Co-operative Company. It turns out 68 tons butter weekly in the summer. Alongside it is Foley Bros.' factory, which is doing about half this amount. The Lismore Dairy Company a little further along the river makes some 25 tons weekly. These three big factories are at Lismore, and they form a centre to which cream comes by vans and trains from every point of the compass. Each road has its cream coach, and on some of the larger routes there is an opposition line running. The charge to cover the cartage of the cream to the factory and the return of the empties is a matter for adjustment between the dairy farmer and the van proprietor, and the amount varies according to the load offering and the condition of the road on which the coach has to travel. Consequently on some routes the charge is lower than it is on others. The Lismore branch of the Byron Bay Company has some 600 suppliers. One may therefore easily imagine the number of cans which have to be dealt with daily. On the receiving platform is a patent Swedish Stathmos scale, and the cans slide on and off it with great rapidity, the weight of some 900 being recorded in 1½ hour. Within the factory the rooms are all tiled. Three combined churns and workers are in use, and motors in different parts of the building are supplied with power from the dynamo, so that any particular portion of the machinery may be brought into operation. The factory freezes its own butter ready for export.

Twenty miles from Lismore is the prosperous town of Casino. It is an up-to-date, busy town, and its rapid progress may be gauged by the fact that the cost of the buildings under construction or contemplated is over £35,000. It was originally a timber and fat stock centre, but the rich productive soil around the town was soon in the hands of the dairy farmer. Its progress, however, has been somewhat retarded by the presence of notable large fattening stations, which are a survival of the early cattle days. Farms on some of these have been let to tenants, but the land is being sliced up now into handy farms, and those in a position to know aver that in time to come Casino will overtake Lismore in size and importance. The country for miles around the present capital has all been taken up, while at Casino the era of closer settlement is just commencing. There is a splendid up-to-date butter factory alongside the railway at Casino, and some 25 tons butter is turned out weekly.

A short branch line connects Casino with Kyogle. This is a town of exciting growth and development, and practically owes its existence to the splitting up of the private estate of Kyogle, the former home of the "pint pot" brand of cattle when the dairying boom was beginning. The owners sold out, and the purchasers of the estate, seeing great possibilities in the rich land, cut up large portions, and the manner in which they were snapped up was quite sensational. Then the township was laid out, and all the allotments went off in one day. To-day every one is occupied by a substantial building. The main street is lined with commodious business premises, and building operations are still going on apace. Other station properties are now being cut up, and the dairying industry is growing as fast as the land becomes available. The Kyogle Co-operative Dairy Company, which started six years ago, has 186 suppliers, and it expects to do 26 tons weekly this summer. The factory is particularly well laid out, and the company has been very successful in its competitions. It has been placed three times in the continuous butter test, and last year at the agricultural show it secured the export and unsalted butter awards, and in the £100 challenge cup contest, which has to be won three times, the factory has scored once. In addition the company received a diploma from the Franco-British Exhibition for its exhibits. Although only a young company, therefore, it already has secured leading honours in the butter industry. The company has just added an extensive bacon factory to its buildings, and operations are expected to commence in February. The country for miles around Kyogle is a picture of fertility, and one leaves the district strongly impressed in its favour.

There are numerous other centres on the Richmond which, although not so large as those already mentioned, are quite indicative of the wealth of the district which they immediately represent. Alstonville, with the "pick" of the big scrub land around it, furnishes some remarkably fine exhibits of dairy stock. Then there is Ballina, which looks after the requirements of the Lower Richmond. Coraki is another dairying and saw-milling centre, besides being an important shipping centre at the junction of the North and South Arms. Bangalow is a rapidly-growing town on the Byron Bay-Lismore railway, surrounded by splendid dairy lands. All but the last named have butter factories, and each is turning out some 25 tons weekly. At Brooklet and Nimbin also there are small factories. On the Upper Richmond, too, rich lands are daily coming under paspalum, and townships are springing up. It would be a tedious repetition to enter into details of them all. It is simply a story of progress and increasing prosperity, and of increasing settlement everywhere.

SCOTTISH COMMISSIONERS' VIEWS.

SOME CANDID COMMENTS.

Prior to the departure of the members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission for Western Australia, Mr. E. E. Morrison, M.A., one of the experts on dairying, freely discussed the merits of the business as he had seen it in the various States. Queensland, he said to a "Register" reporter, was the home of very primitive dairies; New South Wales was a little more advanced, and Tasmania was ahead of the other States, so far as he had journeyed. Taking the industry as a whole, and comparing Australia with Denmark and Holland, and other European countries, he remarked that "out here you have not grasped the rudimentary principles of scientific dairying." "Bad farming," he added, "is one of the most common features of Australian agriculture. There are millions of acres of land suitable for settlement, and your people do not seem to know how to use it. Even in the settled area, and on the best land, the farms are not worked to a tithe of their capacities. I know it is very largely a question of labour, but you are not going the right way to get labourers, and you have not solved the problem of keeping them when they get here. Instead of having work for them all the year round, your system of farming offers a rush of work for two or three months, and then the men are turned adrift."

The difference between the "right" and the "wrong" way was illustrated by Mr. R. B. Greig, F.R.S.E. "The Premier of Western Australia is inviting agricultural labourers to emigrate to that State. What sort of response does he expect?" asked Mr. Greig. "He will be a very lucky Premier if he can draw 200 farm labourers from the whole of England, and when he gets them they will merely swell the population of the chief city. Your English ploughman, for instance, does not know what it is like to work more than three miles from a town which he can visit on Saturday nights and Sundays. Out here he would find himself 10, 20, or 50 miles from town amusements, and the higher wages ruling in the cities would cause him to leave his job at the earliest opportunity. The men who are developing Canada to-day are not imported farm labourers. Canada is receiving 300,000 immigrants every year, and the men who are opening up the new agricultural country are clerks, accountants, shop assistants, sons of gentlemen, and professional men, who until their arrival were utterly devoid of agricultural experience. The difference between the two classes is this: Your English ploughman has been accustomed, say, to driving two horses and a plough. You can't teach him anything about ploughing. He will tell you his father and his grandfather and great-grandfather were ploughmen, and that you probably never knew what a plough was until he brought his along. When you ask that man to work a binder, or to drive four horses and a double-furrow plough, he looks at you, and wonders whether he appears so soft that you think you can impose on him in that way. He has never driven four horses in his life; he has never worked a binder; he will not try to learn how to do it; and will tell you so; and, if you do not like it, he asks for his cheque and makes tracks for the nearest city. He does not regard it as beneath his dignity to go navvying, or taking work as a day labourer. On the other hand, clerks and shop assistants who go out have never driven a horse in their lives, and do not know the difference between a binder and a haystack. But they are willing to learn. Wages are only a secondary consideration. They wish to get land of their own, and to know how to use it, and to that end they will toil laboriously, and welcome the most menial task as long as you are giving them a knowledge of farming. But suggest to those men that they should break stones in the streets, and they will resent it as an insult, though you offered them 10 times the wages. These are the people who are making Canada boom. If your Governments would invite such immigrants here, and assist them to Australia, they would soon settle your centralisation problems."

NODULES IN BEEF.

William P. Mace writes:—In spite of able counsel for the Australian beef sellers, I sympathise with those of the British public who object to eat worms, whether in cheese or beef, or whether injurious or not. It would not affect my feeling in the matter in the least if it could be proved absolutely that worms were nourishing and beneficial to the eater, and I think it a very disgusting fact that we, as sellers, should be found arguing that British officials are too particular in objecting to pass food in such a condition. If those nodules are not common to all good meat—and we know they are not—what fools we are to allow such an example of our produce to be sold in England, where, mostly speaking, the people are fastidious, and where the market price would be lowered at once by such an occurrence. Our best policy is to admit at once that the meat is not in first-class condition, instead of maintaining that no harm is done in selling an inferior article at full price.

D. T. Bray writes:—"Now that there is a large controversy over nodules in beef, and a great number of people believe them to be injurious, I would like to state that I personally knew of a man who used to pickle these kernels and eat them as a great luxury, and he was alive at the age of over 100 years. The man I refer to was Mr. John Walker, a London butcher, who came to N.S.W. in the early days, and at the time I am writing of he was manager of a large station in the Merriwa district, and to substantiate my statement I am prepared to make a declaration before a magistrate of what I have here said."

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS.

HARDEN.—The experimental plot situated at Glen Taggart, four miles from Harden, the property of Mr. E. Murphy, has been harvested, and the results must be considered eminently satisfactory. This particular piece of land has been under cultivation for over 30 years, and more than 20 crops have been taken off it. The experiment has clearly demonstrated what can be done with so-called "worn-out" land.

The following are the returns:—Federation, 31 bushels, 30lb; Rymer, 23 bushels, 45lb; Marshall's No. 3, 22 bushels, 3lb; Comeback, 21 bushels; Bunyip, 18 bushels; Florence, 16 bushels, 22lb.

In the manurial trial the results were:—Rymer, with 56lb superphosphate, 24 bushels, 38lb; Rymer, with superphosphate and potash, 24 bushels, 57lb; Rymer, no manure, 20 bushels, 5lb; Federation, with no manure, 25 bushels, 47lb; Federation, with manure, over 30 bushels.

Mr. Ross, inspector in charge of the experimental plot, considers for this district farmers cannot do better than start their sowing early in the season with a late maturing variety, such as Yandillo King, to be followed for the bulk of the sowing with Federation; and to finish up, should the sowing run into June and possibly July, with Bunyip.

Mr. R. J. Stocks, of Cunningar, five miles from Harden, an up-to-date South Australian farmer, has also conducted some experiments this season. Among other varieties which are showing out prominently is a 100-acre paddock of Yandillo King, and a lesser area of Bunyip, both of which are promising to yield very highly. Still, Mr. Stocks considers that in an average season Federation will yield better than any of these varieties. In solid straw wheats Mr. Stocks shows an exceptionally fine sample of King's Early. But whether much advantage is gained by perpetuating the ring of solid straw varieties is a matter that is open to question.

PASTURES BOARDS.

NYNGAN (Cannonbar).—At the monthly meeting the stock inspector reported that during the past month, owing to the recent beneficial rains, the pasture has taken a decided turn for the better. In many places there is very good feed, whilst in others more rain is needed to ensure safety for the summer. However, on many holdings it is gratifying to note that there is no cause for further anxiety for some months. Stock are still in fair condition, and in most places are improving rapidly. There has been no disease and no deaths have been reported during the month. Rabbits appear to be at a standstill, and landholders were doing good work in the line of destruction. Good results had been obtained in many places from the poison cart. Grasshoppers seem to have departed, except for a few isolated patches between here and the Macquarie. The board decided to contribute its quota to the Department of Agriculture, towards the cost of printing the revised sheep brands and works directory. It was resolved to make application to the Minister for Agriculture for permission to expend a sum of money out of the old board's funds (now held in trust) to securely fence and destroy rabbits on the Cannonbar cemetery. It was pointed out that many of the graves are nothing but a warren. Several references from the district surveyor came before the meeting, asking if there was any objection to the granting of special leases over portions of T.S.R.'s. The board unanimously decided to oppose all applications for special leases, which were convertible, but would have no objection to annual or improvement leases. It was also decided to oppose the application of T. J. Berry, of Warren, for permission to convert his special lease, comprising part of T. S. and C. L., 40829, parish Marebone, county Gregory.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

"Codlin" writes:—I have an apple tree in my garden, some three or four years old. Last season the fruit was infested with codlin. By way of experiment, before the trees commenced to flower this year, instead of bandaging I placed a piece of tin like a horizontal collar round the trunk, so that a shelf of about four inches ran completely round the tree. On this tin I placed lime, and renewed it from time to time. This year, whether it is due to this experiment or not, I have not found the codlin in any of the fruit. Possibly, some of your readers have tried this, and it would be interesting to learn whether it would be effective on a large scale.

THE SUGAR SEASON.

GRAFTON.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company have declared the scale of payments for cane on the Clarence for the season just concluded as under:—Lower River district, 14/0½ per ton, and 8/1½ average payment for damaged cane. On Lower South Arm and Shark Creek the pay was 13/11½ per ton, while on the Upper River the rate of pay was 13/1 1-8 per ton, with, in the latter case, 7s 4d per ton for damaged cane.

THE HARVEST.

HARDEN.—If the weather keeps fine record crops will be taken off many paddocks in this district. For the last two years the wheat from here topped the State for quality, and it will be a magnificent sample that will beat this year's wheat.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLACKTOWN.—Large numbers of young dragon flies (belonging to the order of Neuroptera) are to be seen on the fences. Possibly they are the cause for so few butterflies being about here. The second crop of citrus fruits has improved in price and quality since the rain. Rather than bandage quince trees, some growers plucked all their young quinces. The grape crop promises to be a record, both in quantity and quality.

HENTY.—Unseasonable weather has been experienced during the past few days, being showery and quite cold, retarding shipping operations. The bulk of the crops are turning out first-class. Several loads of the new wheat have been delivered at the local station. The sample is a very good one. Some yields up to 10 bags have been reported.

SALES OF STATION PROPERTY.

Messrs. Hain and Searight, conjointly with Messrs. Badgery Bros., report the sale, on account of the executors of the late C. L. Badgery, of East Blowering estate, Tumut district, comprising 6767 acres freehold and 10,100 acres occupation license, with all stock, etc. Purchaser is Mr. W. W. Killen, of Merribee, Barellan.

Trebeck, Son, and Co., of Sydney, in conjunction with A. A. Brown and Co., of Guyra, report having sold the Bungle Gully station, near Come-by-Chance, in the north-west district, comprising 15,900 acres of freehold land, and 37,900 acres of improvement leases, together with about 9000 sheep, 1100 cattle, and 50 horses, plant, etc., at a satisfactory figure, the purchasers being Messrs. Grills' Bros.

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BIRTHS.

SARGENT.—December 28, at 441 Glebe Point-road, the wife of Owen Sargent—a son. Both well.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

SHAW—COULTER.—December 30, 1885, at residence of bride's mother, Forest Lodge, by Rev. J. Gardiner, Horatio Eugene, fourth son of Charles Henry Shaw, Snails Bay, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of late Graham Coulter, commission agent. Present address: 10 Palace-street, Petersham.

DEATHS.

BROOKS.—December 28, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Elizabeth Matilda, dearly loved daughter of Bertram and Ethel Brooks (late of Melbourne), aged 8 months.

BUNYAN.—December 29, 1910, at St. Leonards Hospital, Norman, fourth son of William and Sarah Anne Bunyan, of Emu Plains, aged 27 years.

JOHNSTON.—December 29, 1910, at her late residence, 170 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, Margaret, relict of the late Rev. Joseph Johnston, Methodist minister, of Belfast, Ireland. By request, no flowers. Home papers please copy.

MADDISON.—December 29, 1910, at his late residence, 44 Palace-street, Petersham, George Featherstone, dearly loved husband of Mary Maddison, in his 61st year.

STARKEY.—December 26, at his daughter's residence, Macquarie-street, Chatswood, James Starkey, late of Hawkesbury River, aged 73 years.

WALKER.—December 28, 1910, at 25 Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill, Eliza Jane Walker, aged 77 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDRESEN.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ellenor, who departed this life at Gunnedah, December 30, 1904.

Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

Inserted by her loving sister and family, Lizzie Walker, Newington.

BOESENBERG.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Henry August Boesenberg, who departed this life December 30, 1905, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother, brother and sister.

BOESENBERG.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Henry August Boesenberg, who departed this life December 30, 1905, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Ada and Harry Davison.

CALE.—In loving memory of Florence Adelaide Cale, aged 17 years and 7 months (youngest daughter of the late Thomas Cale, J.P.), who departed this life December 30, 1903, at Louisaville, Wentworth Falls. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

COADY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Ellen Coady, who departed this life December 30, 1905, after a long and painful illness. As the ivy clings to the oak, so our memory clings to thee. Inserted by her loving husband, Edward Coady, and children, Alice and George.

COADY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 30, 1905, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Una and Charles Walters.

COADY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Coady, who departed this life December 30, 1905, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and James Heron.

COADY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Coady, who departed this life December 30, 1905, after a long and painful illness. You are not forgotten, mother, dear, by your loving daughter and son-in-law, Josephine and Thomas Pratt.

COADY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear and only sister, Ellen Coady, who departed this life December 30, 1905, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by her loving sister, Elizabeth McIntyre.

Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.

CREEK.—In loving memory of William Thomas Creek, who departed this life December 30. Inserted by his loving wife and children. At rest.

HEMSWORTH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Alred S. J., who passed away at Brown Hill, Kalgoorlie, December 30, 1905, grandson of the late James Connor, late of Bathurst. Inserted by his loving parents, sister, and brothers. Thy will be done.

INGRAM.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Elizabeth Ingram, who departed this life December 30, 1909.

Dear is the grave where my mother is laid;
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Roses may wither, flowers fade and die;
If others forget you, never will I.

Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Robert and Samuel.

McCALLUM.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life December 30, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

O'CALLAGHAN.—In fond and loving remembrance of my loving daughter and our dear sister, Kathleen, who departed this life, December 30, 1908, aged 19 years. Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Inserted by her mother and sisters.

O'CALLAGHAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, Kathleen, who departed this life December 30, 1908. R.I.P. Never forgotten by her loving friend, K. Walsh.

O'CALLAGHAN.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear friend, Kathleen, who departed this life December 30, 1908. Never forgotten by her loving friends, B. Rouan and K. Smith. R.I.P.

O'SHEA.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary O'Shea, who departed this life December 30, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, J. and M. Maher, and grandchildren. R.I.P.

QUIGLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Quigley, who departed this life December 30th, 1909, aged 50 years.

A sudden change, at God's command he fell,
He had no time to bid his friends farewell.
A fearful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh, father, dear, we miss you so.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Tot, Elsie, Leslie, Arthur, Vera.

SHAW.—In loving remembrance of my dear son and our dear brother, John Charles, who departed this life December 30, 1909. Inserted by his mother, brothers, and sisters.

WATSON.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Louisa Watson, who departed this life December 30, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Florrie and Hettie.

WEMYSS.—In fond and loving remembrance of our darling little Ronald, who departed this life December 30, 1908.

Dear is the grave where Baby Ronald is laid,
True is our memory that never will fade.

Inserted by his loving parents, Ethel and Henry, and brother Horace. R.I.P.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

THE FEDERAL LAND TAX.

As the time approaches for a definite decision on the details to be sent in to the Commissioners in connection with the Federal land tax, there is much difficulty and questioning. In this State, at any rate, the way is by no means clear. The main obstacle to begin with is created by the problem of value. What shall be returned as a reasonable value for purposes of assessment? In the city this does not perhaps give so much concern as in the country. A city property can be dealt with on one of two grounds. Its rent returns may be taken as a fair basis on a twenty years' purchase, deducting the value of improvements—since the unimproved value is to be the real foundation for the tax—or the actual amount of assessment under the municipal valuation may be quoted. Moreover, every property adjoins other property which has been valued for various purposes, for loan, or probate, or resumption; and it should not be difficult for owners to give valuations which the Commissioners will accept. We assume, of course, that the latter are in existence to do what is fair and reasonable not to set up a duplicate of the Spanish Inquisition, or to insist that every citizen liable to taxation is a rogue and a thief. Even so, the city property-owner will have his own difficulties. The tax is a new one, and so far as he is concerned it is indefensible. In many cases he has raised his rents; and his tenants find themselves saddled with the tax which thus, as far as possible, has been passed on. This is, indeed, the main irony of a serious situation. The season of peace and goodwill has come upon us with an increase of burdens for many struggling householders, and the Federal Government, instead of helping its supporters in the cities and suburbs of the Commonwealth, has undoubtedly hurt them.

It is, however the country taxpayer who is in need of a lead as the year closes. He cannot point to sales, valuations, or assessments on the same scale as his companions in distress in the city; or, if sales and valuations have been made near by, there are so many circumstances in each case to be allowed for, that a sound and acceptable valuation may be exceedingly difficult to reach. The Commissioners are so placed that they can give any owner infinite trouble; and if the former profess to be satisfied the latter may find that he has only provided a whip for his own back. To be charged with valuing too low may result in the practical confiscation of the property. To value too high may be a short cut to increased taxation in other directions, and to trouble with neighbours and proposing purchasers. The Act under which the tax is collected throws all the onus upon the taxpayer, and is so framed that he can expect no relief from the Commissioners, who may harry and worry him as they please. Here again, we may assume that Mr. M'Kay and his colleagues are prepared to act fairly, and to do the best for the Government, while allowing reasonable latitude to property-owners. But the elements of doubt are so many and so serious that trouble is sure to come with the best wish in the world to avoid it. Now, since this question of valuation is crucial, why should not the persons specially concerned, in this State, be allowed to fall back upon the unimproved value of land as set down in the books of the various shires? It has been decided after special inquiry, and is inspired by local knowledge. If this were announced as acceptable by the Federal authorities a great deal of trouble and anxiety would be saved. Since also it is a matter for the property-owners, let them organise at once to present their case and get a reply in time to fill in their returns. Such a course involves some generalship, and to be successful must command help from the public. It is not a question of evading the tax, but of arriving at a fair basis for it. Therefore, the community as a whole should be sympathetic.

MR. FISHER'S EDUCATION.

The Prime Minister has returned from South Africa with new experiences thick upon him, and with quite a number of interesting impressions. He brings with him, also, it cannot be doubted, a widened grasp of Imperial politics that should not be without value, either to him personally or to the Commonwealth Government. The personal advantages of his visit will be obvious. From the broader point of view of its effect upon his political enthusiasms, and through them upon this land at large, it is no small thing that the Prime Minister of a country which, until now, was the youngest member of the family of Empire nations, has been enabled to see in actual process the work of establishment of its successor within the Imperial fold. For not only its inherent interest as a nation newly born should have value for a Prime Minister of Australia. Behind the dignity of a great function lay the witness of South Africa to that genius for government which is *still a prerogative of the British race*, and which still, as such an occasion shows, has power to give the world pause. It might well be that a Prime Minister of Australia, facing the inauguration of the union of South Africa, would come sharply upon a fact sometimes unremembered, that, namely, that not all the political wisdom of the ages has been centred in the new countries and the new democracies, but that some portion at least of it does really remain to the older order. The South Africa of to-day is a monumental tribute to the genius of British statesmanship. Mr. Fisher, fresh from the legislation for which his party stands, and some of which, at any rate, is by way of being believed to usher in the legislative millennium, would be able to focus at short range a triumph of constructive legislation that had no concern with caucuses, and possessed none of the allurements of tentative socialism. It was just one more master stroke of the old political genius which has been sufficient for England. If in that one aspect of it the inauguration ceremonies shall have reminded Mr. Fisher that, as there were *kings before Agamemnon, so there might* possibly have been policies before that of the Australian Labour party, his visit to South Africa will have its value.

Presently, too, Mr. Fisher will visit England as an Empire ambassador. It is not unreasonable to suppose that there, also, he will have opportunity for readjustment of thought. The most will be made of that Australian embassy by the Labour party of England, but it is safe to suggest that the ambassadors will have less in common with their British prototypes than surface indications show. They will find, for instance, but little socialism in the ranks of the Labour party. Extremists of that school have either been among the reject of the elections or they meander through the political world, solitary and insignificant. Mr. Keir Hardie persists, but he is a lonely figure, and discredited. The main body of the Labour party is made up of men who, though *keenly set upon social reform*, are at the same time alive to the larger view. British politics is no insular thing. It has the seething cauldron of Europe constantly within range, *and never far from stirring point*. The Labour men, whatever their burden of local responsibility, are inevitably in line with that European aspect of British politics, and it has *long had* power to sober them from the excesses of a more limited point of view. There are other features, too, of British political life which will have their lessons even for the Prime Minister of Australia. In his address at Adelaide on Wednesday, Mr. Fisher voiced a popular Australian sentiment when he said that people who have never moved from the old country know little of the advance and possibilities of virile, vigorous young communities. That is undoubtedly true; but not more so than its converse, that people who have never moved from the virile, vigorous young communities know little of the lessons awaiting them in the old country. Those lessons are many and various. The members of the Commonwealth Government who go there next year will discover some of them.

THE PATIENCE OF MR. TREFLE.

As the result of a long-continued and impartial study of the subject, it seems that Mr. Trefle has very decided opinions on the subject of immigration. Those opinions are so curious that they deserve a little consideration. Mr. Trefle tells us that he has long believed that direct immigration is a vain hope, and that what we really have to wait for is the overflow of the great American Continent. That continent *is still absorbing the overplus* of Europe at the rate of considerably over a million a year, and if we are going to wait until it is filled up we shall remain an empty Commonwealth for *a century* or so to come. The "invasion of American agriculturists" will certainly never come in our time. To take a solitary case in point, during his recent visit to California, Mr. Elwood Mead was most anxious to induce some farmers trained in irrigation work to come and settle in Australia, in order that their holdings might serve as object-lessons to us; but he was quite unable to succeed in this purpose. As a matter of fact, both Western America and Canada offer inducements against which we have simply no chance of competing. Apparently the Labour Administration, graced by the presence of Mr. Trefle, is not going to hustle to any remarkable extent in the way of immigration. There is to be any quantity of lip-service to settlement—but for the present *nothing* can be done. That is the long and short of the new discovery, that immigration must come from America. Labour is still throttled by a parochialism it is ashamed to confess, and is ready to grasp at any expedient to save its face. The real truth is that the Australian worker is the victim of the absurd fallacy that the *fewer* Australians there are the more work will there be for them to do.

But the American invasion of the twenty-first century, or some subsequent date, is not the only thing Mr. Trefle proposes to wait for before taking up immigration in a practical fashion. He is also going to wait for the effect of Mr. Fisher's land tax and other *problematic land taxes of the same* kind. Unfortunately, if anything is calculated to arrest immigration it is legislation of this kind. It may not be altogether fair *that this should be so*. But the fact remains that the intending immigrant gets the idea that Labour is against the man on the land all the time—and the idea is not so far wide of the mark. Ostensibly Mr. Fisher's land tax is a bursting-up scheme, but probably no one knows better than Mr. Fisher that it is a revenue proposition designed to shift the burden of taxation from the unionist to the landowner. If the tax did what is claimed for it undoubtedly the next thing a Labour Administration would do would be to reduce the exemption to vanishing point. However, there never has been a land tax that has succeeded in this ostensible object, and if we are to wait for success in this direction, before we set a vigorous immigration scheme at work, we shall wait till kingdom come. *Some figures given in our commercial column* yesterday sum up in a few significant totals the wretched failure of our so-called immigration policy. The United States frequently receives as great an access of population in a month as we do in a decade, and what an enlightened policy will do for a by no means so advantageously placed region is shown by the extraordinary development of the Argentine. Canada has to fight against an almost impossible climate, but in spite of that her progress is astonishing. The simple explanation in each case is that these countries are in earnest in their quest for population. Australia has never been in earnest, and that is why we are where we are.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

For a quarter of a century now the Indian National Congress has met in December of each year; and the eight hundred delegates now sitting at Allahabad are carrying on the work, such as it is, which began in 1885. It would be unwise to attribute too much power to this gathering of educated Indians, who after all represent but a very small proportion of the entire population. The agricultural classes alone number 230,000,000; and the Mohammedans in India, who stand solidly apart, are 60,000,000 strong. Much of the agitation which last year brought forth so many sanguinary deeds is confined to the few; and since the army remains loyal, in spite of incessant efforts to undermine it, *and the agriculturists are not moved to disloyal deeds*, Great Britain has still the strong upper hand. But the Congress, after all, does represent something definite. Indian unrest cannot be dismissed as of small account; and the British Government has shown by the concessions which have been made that it realises how serious a danger exists in the very fact of unrest. The possibilities of mischief cannot be exaggerated, because there is so much inflammable material about. Japan's recent victories against Russia, and Turkey's new birth, have added to the general sum of incentives to criticise Western ways, and to test Western strength; and if we remember that Asia from time immemorial has been subject to great movements, it is easy to see the risks which lie in allowing even a few agitators to get the upper hand. Great Britain certainly is not likely to forget that she stands upon a volcano. The Indian Mutiny burst like a bomb in the fifties, and its effects remain to keep the authorities more keenly sensitive to the signs of unrest. When the National Congress was started twenty-five years ago the ruling idea of educated natives was to find in it a means of ventilating their proposals and giving shape to their political creed, and the safeguard at first was found in the consent and approval of the British rulers.

The Congress may be considered in one aspect of its activities to be a safety valve; and the speeches which have been made from time to time by men like Sir William Wedderburn, who has just been elected President, show where the danger zone is supposed to lie. But there are always two parties represented, and the delegates are largely self-elected. The extremists are never ceasing in their determination to gain control, and they force the Congress to be a source of unrest. They stand for nationalism, and make India their platform. They agitate against the Government, and deliver inflammatory speeches on the abolition of British rule. As the meetings of the Congress naturally attract attention *this sort of warfare has left some* mark, and for many years the Nationalists appeared to triumph. But the moderates have at last gained the upper hand, and the Government has been ready to meet them half-way. From Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's recent interesting book, entitled "The Awakening of India," we are able to see how far the travelling Englishman, who is also a Labour M.P., can take a dispassionate view of the situation. Mr. Macdonald is unsparing in his denunciations of Lord Curzon's policy, and he gives an illuminating account of the religious movement which underlies the actual unrest, but one feels that he is inclined to let his own politics warp his judgment. It is interesting, however, to note from our cablegrams this morning that the Congress is moving for self-government, and to learn from other sources that the Government has been seriously considering something of the sort in an extension of the village system. Whether concession on such lines will ever prevail against the fanaticism of the Nationalist remains to be seen, but meanwhile it is clear that a large body of native Indian opinion is strongly with those who would work with rather than against the British.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Murray River Waters Conference.—The important question of the joint control by the three States concerned, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, is to be the subject of a conference in Melbourne at about the middle of next month. Whether Mr. M'Gowen will attend it in the interests of this State has not yet been decided. A consultation on the matter will take place in Cabinet early in the new year.

Ventilation of Coal Mines.—The Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) has issued orders to the mines inspectors in the coal districts to see that the provisions of the Act passed last session in regard to ventilation of mines are fully carried out as soon as it is assented to by the Governor and brought into operation. This Act stipulates that the ventilating system must be kept going when the men are out of the mine. "It may entail some work upon the inspectors for a time," said the Minister yesterday, "but the complaints that are coming to me daily about fans being stopped and furnaces being banked down as soon as the men cease drawing coal call for the utmost vigilance on the part of the inspectors in order to have the law fully observed, and the mines kept free from dangerous gases and impure air as far as human skill is able to."

Picture Show Buildings.—The Chief Secretary (Mr. MacDonell) was interviewed a few days ago by a deputation representing the moving picture business in the city in respect of permission having been given by the City Council for an entertainment of the kind to be established at Rawson-place. The grievance was that they were being made the victims of undue competition by its being allowed in a temporary structure, while they themselves were compelled to conform to many onerous conditions in substantial buildings. The license, it is understood, is, when issued, to last till May next. The Minister said that in view of the fact that the holder of the right had already undergone a considerable amount of expense he did not feel justified, at this late stage, in interfering.

City Remodelling.—A number of resumptions required by the City Council in pursuance of the remodelling schemes have been given the necessary Governmental approval. They include land to enable widening and improvements to be effected to Smithers, Myrtle, and Quay streets, Parramatta-road and Missenden-road, and for remodelling in the vicinity of Meagher, Dale, Cleveland, and Regent streets.

An Under-supply of Sheep.—It is not often that stockowners err on the side of light supplies of sheep for the Christmas-New Year markets. Usually it is the other way about. Yesterday, however, a phenomenally light supply of sheep for a week's requirements was penned at the Homebush fat stock saleyards. Knowing that the Auburn Meat Works were not in operation during the holidays, and that exporters are generally not too active, there was an evident desire on the part of a number of stockowners not to over-supply the market. But in endeavouring to keep within the demand, without any concerted action on the part of agents or owners, the result was quite the opposite of what was expected. Those owners willing to take the market as they found it forwarded 15,743 sheep and lambs, as compared with 41,016 head on the corresponding day last year. They were rewarded with a rise of generally 2s per head, and occasionally more, on the sheep, but not so much on the lambs. There was very little disparity in the number of cattle yarded yesterday as compared with last year. The supply was within the demand, and values were without material alteration. On Thursday next the trade will again be in full swing.

Inland Heat.—Further high thermometer readings were recorded yesterday at various inland centres of all the States. The western district of New South Wales was ahead with a temperature of 117 degrees at Mogil. Twelve places there ranged from 94 (at Euston and Balranald) to 114 (at Wilcannia). On the north-west plains Pilliga stood highest with 108 degrees, and Mungindi lowest with 102. Throughout the central western plains, Riverina, and all the slopes there was not one centre but reached well over 90 degrees, and 11 that crossed the 100 mark. On the tablelands and coast, though a good steady heat prevailed everywhere, very few reached 90 degrees. As some consolation for the extreme heat, most of the inland rivers of New South Wales were reported as being well above their summer levels. High temperatures were also telegraphed from the inland districts of the other States, but New South Wales stood the highest.

Plague Prevention.—Each fortnight the Board of Health has particulars sent it of the number of rats destroyed by its officers and the City Council. Each return shows about 1000, so that the pest must either be gradually disappearing or else its growth is greater than the destruction. The fact remains, however, that no recurrence of plague has taken place in Sydney since May, 1909, which is attributed to the precautions taken at the wharfs and the education of the public in the necessity of keeping down the rodents, as well as the vigilance of the authorities in carrying out fumigation on visiting vessels.

Rail and Tram Revenue.—The railway and tramway revenue began early before the holidays to grow to unusually large proportions. The former, for the week ended Saturday, amounted to £24,629, while tramway fares totalled £28,570. The one was £18,848 more than in the same week last year, and the other £6391 more.

At the Labour Council meeting last night a list was received from the Newcastle Colliery Employers' Federation, asking for subscriptions towards the testimonial to Mr. Peter Bowling. On the motion of Mr. Duncan, it was agreed to allow the list to remain in the secretary's office.

"Disgusted Resident" complains that he, in common with many others had to wait at Cleveland street from 10.40 to 11.48 p.m. on Tuesday for a Kensington tram.

THE DEFENCE REGISTER.

DUTY DEVOLVING ON PARENTS.

FINES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

Next week the defence of Australia will be placed on an entirely different footing. Instead of the voluntary system which has existed up to the present there will be a universal obligation in respect to naval and military training. Consequently the duty will devolve on parents of seeing that their sons who are within the prescribed age are registered.

The system of universal training is to proceed by four definite steps, but as only the first affects parents for the present it will be sufficient to point out what will be required of them during the next 12 months.

The registration will be confined to lads whose 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th birthdays occur during the year 1911. After registration they will be inspected, medically examined, and drafted into the new establishment of senior cadets, which it is expected will total 100,000 by June, 1912.

Registration forms have been prepared and furnished to area officers and postmasters. They are businesslike documents, and subjoined to each are the following extracts from the Defence Act and regulations, which more than emphasise the necessity of complying with the demands of the new legislation.

(1) Any person, of whom information is required by any officer or person in order to enable him to comply with the provision of this Act relating to enlistment or enrolment, who refuses or neglects (without just cause, proof whereof shall lie upon him) to give such information, or gives false information, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each item of information demanded and refused or neglected to be given or falsely given. Section 74 (1).

(2) Any person appointed in that behalf who (without just cause, proof whereof shall be upon him) refuses or neglects to make any enrolment, or to make or transmit, in the prescribed manner, any prescribed roll or return, or copy thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. Section 74 (2).

(3) Any person who wilfully contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations shall, when no other penalty is provided, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each offence. (Section 80).

Registration shall be carried out as follows:—

(1) If the person to be registered resides in an area not exempt from training By filling in a registration form, and forwarding it to the area officer in whose area he resides, or by filling in such form and handing it to a postmaster, who shall thereupon forward it to such area officer.

(2) If the person to be registered resides in an area which is exempted from training By filling in a registration form and forwarding it to the district commandant at the capital city of the State, or by filling in such form and handing it to a postmaster, who shall thereupon forward it to such district commandant.

The registration form itself provides for furnishing to the area officer the full name, year of birth, postal address, etc., of the person to be registered, with the name of school, if the lad is attending such an establishment. The name of parent or guardian, with his relationship to the person registered, occupation and postal address, is also to be supplied; while, if exemption from training is claimed, the reason is to be fully stated.

Other forms provide for the exhibition of notices in respect of the universal obligation for naval and military training at post-offices, and also give the person registering the option of either forwarding the registration form, when complete, to the area officer in whose area he resides, or handing it to the postmaster.

TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's: "The Whip," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Arcadians," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "The Girl from Rector's," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Queen's Theatre: Johnson-Jeffries Pictures, all day.
Standard Theatre: "A Moorish Maid," 8.
Exhibition Building: "Bo-Peep," 8.
Empire Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 till 11.
Y.M.C.A.: Maud Hertha Concert, 8.
Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers 10, 2.
Clontarf, Maori Village: Steamers, 2.30, 7.45.
New South Wales Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees: Trades Hall, 8.
B.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 8.

PERSONAL.

The Countess of Dudley left Government House, Melbourne, yesterday afternoon for Ercildoune, Burrumbeet.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) arrived in Melbourne from his trip to South Africa yesterday. To greet him on the platform at Spencer-street were Mrs. Fisher and several members of the family, members of the Federal Ministry, and a number of Federal officials and personal friends of the members of the party. As the express drew up at the platform Mr. Fisher, looking bronzed and well, stepped from a car, greeted his wife and children, and was then warmly welcomed by his colleagues and others present. He expressed his intention of commencing work immediately, and he made an appointment to meet his colleagues early in the afternoon. After lunch he went to the Federal Treasury, where he was placed in touch with the position of the finances. Later on he met the members of the Ministry in Cabinet, and spent an hour or so in talking over business matters of current interest, and chatting over his trip to South Africa.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) and the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Batchelor) intend leaving Melbourne next week on a holiday.

Lieut.-Colonel le Mesurier, Acting District Military Commandant in South Australia, paid a visit to Sydney last week. He will leave for Adelaide, accompanied by his wife and family, by the Karoola on Saturday.

Official notification has been received by the Government of the appointment of Mr. Sigurd Theodor von Goes as Consul for Sweden at Sydney.

The Under-Secretary in the Chief Secretary's Department (Mr. F. A. Coghlan) has been appointed president of the Imperial and State Contingents' Advisory and Pensions Board, in place of the ex-Under-Secretary, Mr. J. M. Gibson.

Dr. George Hurst has taken the place of Dr. W. Chisholm (resigned) as a member of the Medical Board of N.S.W.

Colonel J. C. Neild, who is now at his residence, Greycairn, Edgecliff-road, has slightly improved in health, but is quite unable to transact business of any kind.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Manly (Alderman James Bonner and Mrs. Bonner) entertained a large company at a conversazione at the Victoria Hall, Manly, last night. The aldermen of Manly and several prominent visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkhill were on Wednesday the recipients of presentations from members of the Liberal and Reform Association. To Mrs. Parkhill was presented a gold cross set with diamonds, and to her husband a gold pendant, also set with diamonds, and an umbrella. Mr. Oakes, in making the presentations, said they were tokens of appreciation from friends in the Liberal cause. He spoke highly of Mr. Parkhill's work as secretary of the Liberal and Reform Association.

The chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Australia (Colonel Hoskin) is visiting Sydney for a few days.

Mr. Frank Burton, manager of the Globe Carrying Company, was on Friday last presented with a gold watch by those associated with him.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

NEW LAW STARTS ON SUNDAY.

INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUING.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, placed on the Statute Book by the Wade Government, comes into operation on New Year's Day.

Inquiries made yesterday show that employers affected by the Act have completed arrangements for insuring their employees against accident. They did much the same thing under the Employers' Liability Act, but the rate charged was less than the rate that now has to be paid.

The compensation provided by the new Act is not intended to represent even approximately in money the injury caused to the worker, nor does the Act create any liability in respect of injuries which do not incapacitate the worker for more than two weeks. Mr. Wade held the view that if the period of two weeks was cut down to one, or to nothing at all, the cost of insurance would increase so rapidly as to make the burden almost prohibitive. The compensation to be paid is limited in amount. In the event of death the limit is £400, and when total or partial incapacity results from the injury the limit is £200, payable weekly. In the case of workmen who appear to be over 60 years of age, and therefore more liable to accident, an agreement may be entered into limiting the employer's liability to a maximum of £50 in the event of death, or a maximum of £50 in the case of incapacity, payable in weekly instalments of 5s. There is also special provision for infirm workers. In their case an agreement may be entered into limiting the liability, in the case of death, to a maximum of £25; or in the case of incapacity to a maximum of £50, payable in weekly instalments of 5s. It was thought that, unless this special provision were made in respect of aged and infirm workers, they would have but little chance of securing employment. Where the amount of compensation claimed is less than £30 it may be sued for in a magistrate's court, and where the amount is over £30 in the District Court. Persons claiming compensation are free to proceed under the Workmen's Compensation Act, or to sue for damages under the Employers' Liability Act, in which case the onus of proving neglect rests upon them.

The new Act applies to workmen employed by an employer as part of his trade or business, on, in, or about any railway, tramway, factory (as defined by the Factories and Shops' Act), workshop, mine (except mines to which the Miners' Accident Relief Act applies), quarry, wharf, vessel, engineering work (including any work of construction, alteration, or repair of any railway, tramway, harbour, dock, sewer, or waterworks), any building work (including the erection or demolition of any building, or the repairs of the same, by means of scaffolding), also any wool store, or other employment declared by proclamation to be dangerous.

The term "factory" embraces a great deal. It means any office, building, or place in which four or more persons are engaged, directly or indirectly, in working at any handicraft, or in the preparation or manufacturing of articles of trade, or sale, and includes laundries and dye works in which four or more persons are engaged, but does not include any building or place in which the persons engaged in working, are shown to the satisfaction of the Minister to be all members of one family, and in which steam or other mechanical power is not used. It also means any office, building, or place, in which one or more Chinese are so engaged. *Further, it includes any place* or building where steam or any mechanical power or appliance is used in manufacturing goods, or packing them for transit, or in generating electricity, water, or any other power, also any bakehouse; but does not include any building used for the manufacture of dairy produce, nor any woolshed used for shearing sheep, or building used for dumping wool, or any ship. Where the operations of any manufacturer are carried on for safety or convenience in several adjacent buildings, grouped together in one enclosure, these are to be classed as one factory.

VICTORIAN LEGISLATION.

WAGES BOARD FOR DOMESTICS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

No more important step in connection with the Factories and Shops legislation has ever been taken in one measure than that contained in the bill passed immediately before the State Parliament rose. Parliament has consented to hand over to the Minister practically unlimited powers with regard to the regulation of industry. The Minister has power, subject to the Act, to apply the wages board principle to any portion of the State. The Administration is also vested with the right to distinguish between the different parts of one industry, and to appoint wages boards for each. All limitations with regard to the occupations for which wages boards may be appointed are removed, with the exception of the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and pastoral industries. Creameries are not included in the exemption. The Act invites a great number of additional people to come under it. Clerks, for instance, may be brought under the operation of the law. Domestic servants also may have a wages board. Watchmen are also included, and it is provided that they are to have at least one clear day per week away from their duties.

WHAT IS THE STATE'S POPULATION?

BORDER MIGRATION.

A SERIOUS DISPARITY.

STATEMENT BY MR. TRIVETT.

The difference between the estimates of Mr. Knibbs (Commonwealth Statistician) and Mr. Trivett (State Statistician) as to the population of New South Wales has its starting point in the method employed for checking the movement across the border at Albury.

On March 31, 1908, the estimates of Mr. Knibbs and Mr. Trivett were identical. Since then they have been diverging, until now they are 25,370 apart, and the extraordinary feature of the whole matter is that those 25,370 people, according to the Commonwealth Statistician, have all been gained by Victoria from New South Wales.

Up to March 31, 1908, the Commonwealth Statistician accepted the estimates of the State Statisticians, but from that period he has collected migration statistics, both seaward and overland. When he began to obtain seaward migration records, the Customs Department (which collects the particulars), refused to supply the State Statisticians any longer with particulars, and they were bound to accept those of the Commonwealth. The statisticians of two States, however, Victoria and Western Australia, collect independent particulars, and in both cases, although they do not differ materially, they do not agree with the Commonwealth figures. Mr. Trivett recommended that separate records be obtained here, but so far the authorities have not approved.

The matter may, perhaps, now be left in abeyance until after the census, but the question should certainly be raised again. For the reason stated above the seaward migration records of the two authorities necessarily agree, they also agree as regards the overland movement across the Queensland and South Australian borders. The only point in which they can differ then is as regards the migration across the Victorian border, and there, as stated, the difference is serious.

BASIS OF ESTIMATES.

Mr. Trivett estimates the movement between Victoria and New South Wales from the number of tickets sold, the Commonwealth depends on what is called a "count" of passengers departing from Albury and Wodonga, respectively. The railway authorities say, that for various reasons, the "count" should always exceed the "tickets," and by a number which should not vary within extreme limits. An investigation of the figures shows that this rule has not been borne out. Not only do the "tickets" exceed the "count" in some quarters, but the differences between the two sets of figures fluctuate largely. As regards the "count" at Albury, it is less than the "tickets" sold in one quarter, and, as regards Wodonga, the "tickets" are in excess in no less than three quarters.

On considering the differences between the figures, the discrepancy at Albury ranges from defect of "count," 1146 in March quarter, 1910, to excess of "count" 6449 in September quarter, 1910. At Wodonga the range is from defect of "count" 1632 in the September quarter, 1910, to excess of "count" in March quarter, 1910. It will be noticed, too, that the quarter (March, 1910), which shows the largest defect of "count" at Albury shows the largest excess of "count" at Wodonga; and it may also be remarked, this is the quarter in which the Commonwealth and State figures most nearly approach agreement.

ABSURD RESULT.

The result to date of the Commonwealth method, is, as already stated, that Victoria in two and a half years is alleged to have gained 25,370 people from New South Wales, and the Commonwealth Statistician persists in this curious anomaly in spite of all the evidences of wealth and prosperity in the mother State, and also in spite of the fact that his figures are diametrically opposed to the experience of the three years preceding 1908.

By fair-minded men the statement will be dismissed as absurd.

An inspection was made yesterday of the records of New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, which are affected most by the difference in figures, and the estimates of the State and Commonwealth Statisticians were compared. As regards the two first named the following figures are interesting:—

TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales. State Statistician.	New South Wales. C'wealth Statistician.	Victoria. State Statistician.	Victoria. C'wealth Statistician.
1906	34,077	34,077	19,427	13,967
1907	42,290	42,245	20,142	16,155
1908	31,785	22,733	15,173	23,079
1909	40,225	31,094	24,244	32,183
1910 (3 qrs.)	32,764	26,874 (2 qrs.)	9,511	8,428
Total	182,200	156,831	88,505	93,212

ANNUAL INCREASE BY EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION.

Year.	New South Wales. State Statistician.	New South Wales. C'wealth Statistician.	Victoria. State Statistician.	Victoria. C'wealth Statistician.
1906	9,004	9,004	−3,820	2,249
1907	16,455	16,455	−3,318	671
1908	5,520	3,872	−461	7,748
1909	13,506	2,072	7,151	15,075
1910 (3 qrs.)	12,478	4,788 (2 qrs.)	1,091	3,080
Total	53,793	28,407	926	16,832

It will be seen how heavily (according to the Commonwealth Statistician), the balance has weighed in favour of Victoria during the last three years, and how the Victorian figures have fluctuated. The Commonwealth Statistician, in refusing to agree to a conference, entrenched himself behind the Constitution, and said that estimating population was a Commonwealth function, but this attitude is not convincing as to accuracy, and does not prove that his results are more reliable than those of the State Statisticians. As stated in the "Herald" the other day, now that the Commonwealth is to pay the States 25s for every unit of population, the population estimates of the Commonwealth should be subjected to every check, and be acceptable beyond reasonable doubt.

ROCKCHOPPERS' STRIKE.

CASE FOR THE MEN.

The rock-choppers who ceased work in the deep level sewer in Pitt-street on Wednesday are still on holiday. The men claimed an increase in wages of a shilling a day, which would bring their wages up to 12s 6d per day of six hours. In justification of this they contended that as no blasting was allowed in the city, the whole of the work had to be done by driving, and this was harder than the ordinary work. Some of the men, too, alleged that they were working knee-deep in water. The contractor, however, contends that he is paying the full wages fixed by the wages board, and that the claim of the men is outrageous. With regard to the allegation that the men were working knee-deep in water, Mr. Gough says that there is absolutely no foundation for it. Up-to-date appliances have been erected at the works, and the shafts are kept well unwatered. Of course, he said, there was a little damp, but that was only to be expected in work of that nature.

A number of men were hanging about the works yesterday morning discussing the situation. Some of them, it appears, judging from their conversation, were very dissatisfied with the position they were in. One man said he was perfectly satisfied with the conditions of work, and thought the pay was good, the whole trouble being brought about by a few malcontents.

UNION'S ATTITUDE.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Rockchoppers' Union last night, and at the conclusion of the business, the secretary (Mr Ryan) explained that the union was in no way to blame for the trouble. He said: "The men employed in the Pitt-street tunnel are free agents, and they came out to please themselves. The union has not endorsed their action, as it considers that they should have consulted the main body before making any move. The union, however, considers that the chopping-out of tunnels, such as in Pitt-street, without the use of explosives should be abolished altogether, as it is very injurious to the health of the miners. To try and get over the difficulty in Pitt-street, I was instructed at to-night's meeting to approach the president of the Water and Sewerage Board, and ask that permission be granted for explosives to be used in the Pitt-street tunnel in very small charges, so as to prevent any danger to property. That would do away with the risk of dusting such as would be incurred by chopping out. At the present time the Water and Sewerage Board has a mining job in Clarence-street, and blasting operations have been carried out there without any risk to life or property. We consider that the same could be carried out in Pitt-street. If this permission is granted, it will overcome the present difficulty. If the Water and Sewerage Board grants our request, our members are prepared to return to work immediately at the same wages as when they ceased. On the other hand, if our request is not granted, the union cannot force these men to go back to work. Each man knows what is good for his health, and if he does not like to go to work we cannot do any more in the matter."

A NATION'S PROGRESS.

THE COMMONWEALTH ADVANCING

NEW YEAR VENTURES.

A HEAVY PROGRAMME.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

New Year's Day will mark an important stage in the progress of the Commonwealth as a nation. On that date Australia will discard the knickers of boyhood and take to long trousers, together with all their responsibilities. Up till now the Commonwealth has merely been feeling its way, and growing steady on its legs. On Sunday its legs will have to be strong and sturdy, for a far greater weight is to be thrown on them than its founders ever expected would be at so early a stage in its history. This weight will be made up of several new ventures to be entered upon by the nation, any one of which, taken by itself, could be said to be *a stepping-stone in the life of a country*. Briefly put, the Commonwealth will on January 1 take over the Federal capital site area and the Northern Territory, enter upon the new defence scheme, and begin a new era of Federal finance. In addition to all this her Ministers will be engaged in administering the Land Tax Act and carrying on the paper currency.

Even this load does not satisfy the Government, for during the first four months they will be engaged in trying to induce the electors to give them greater power by amending the Constitution, so that the Federal Parliament can make laws relating to industrial legislation, trusts and combines, trade and commerce, and monopolies. So, taking it all round, there looks to be a busy year ahead of Australia. Things will not be so busy, however, as to prevent three or four Ministers going to the Coronation and attending the Imperial Conference.

THE CAPITAL.

Taking the new ventures in the order named above, the Federal capital comes first, and if the Minister for Home Affairs, who is entrusted with the laying out of the city, is to be depended upon to keep up the enthusiasm he has shown so far in the matter this undertaking will continue to be first. Mr. O'Malley is an American, and knows well the value of keeping before the public. There could not be a better way or method of advertisement than booming the capital, and in view of this it can be confidently expected that the Minister will not let the grass grow under his feet. Already he has prepared a scheme for works to be carried out in the territory, and when these are done, and more money is available, he intends to bring forward another batch of works. In the coming year, however, only the preliminary work of building the capital will be entered upon. The real work of building the city will not be undertaken for some time to come, as the Government intend to call for world-wide competitive designs for the city.

UNPEOPLED NORTH.

The next item on the programme is the Northern Territory. On the first of January the Commonwealth will take over from South Australia this vast tract of country, and attend to the whole of the administration of it. Everything comes under the control of the Federal authorities, who will carry on the government. To begin with, the railways running in the territory will become Commonwealth property, and as such will have to be managed and conducted on such lines as may be determined by the Minister for External Affairs, whose department was entrusted to look after this huge, undeveloped tract of land. Mr. Batchelor is evidently desirous of feeling his way carefully before undertaking any new enterprises, for he has made arrangements with South Australia to manage the railways for the Commonwealth for a while until the Commonwealth gets a grip of the position. When it has done that there will be other things besides running a railway to be considered. There will have to be new lines constructed, and, as either of the lines to be built will stretch half-way across the Continent, Ministers will find plenty to occupy their minds in considering the question of ways and means. Another big undertaking in connection with the territory will be the peopling of it. Unless this is done, the territory will remain as it always has been—a white elephant; and an encumbrance to its owners. Therefore, it behoves the Commonwealth to do a lot more in the matter of bringing immigrants to Australia than it has done up till now. If it wants people it will have to bring them here. Advertising the resources of the territory will not be sufficient to settle farmers on the huge tracts of land that are waiting for them.

DEFENCE.

The defence scheme nominally comes into operation on New Year's Day, but in reality it has been proceeded with for months past. The headquarters and districts staffs have been busy preparing regulations, dividing the States into areas, and selecting officers to carry out the work of training the cadets, so that the new scheme will get a flying start with the advent of 1911.

To meet all the large expenditure that will be required to carry these schemes into operation the Commonwealth will require a lot more money than she has had at her disposal in the past, and she is going to have it. Under the legislation passed by the Federal Parliament this year the Commonwealth will after January 1 only have to pay to the States 25s per head, instead of giving back to them three-fourths of the Customs and excise revenue, as has been done in the past. This change will mean an immense increase in the spending powers of the Federal Treasurer, who, besides having this New Year's gift will have the money collected from the land tax, and the profits on the note issue. So, taking it all round, although there is much to be done there will apparently be plenty of money to carry on the work with. In view of this, the Labour Government doubtless looks forward with much pleasure to the coming of the new year, with its added responsibilities and benefits.

A SYDNEY PHILANTHROPIST

MEMORIALS TO MR. BENN W. LEVY.

SCIENCE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP.

There was unveiled at Manchester last month a portrait of the late Mr. Benn W. Levy, which had been presented by an ardent admirer of his, Sir William Mather, LL.D., the eminent ironmaster. Mr. Levy, who died just two years ago, was a native of this State, and until recent years had been resident here.

He was the eldest son of the late Mr. L. W. Levy, M.L.C., and brother of Messrs. Harry S. Levy and Septimus R. Levy, of this city, and was a member of the firm of David Cohen and Co. In 1887 Mr. Benn Levy, in conjunction with his cousin and partner, Mr. George J. Cohen, of Sydney, became, under the provisions of the will of their uncle, the late Mr. David Lewis (the universal provider, of Liverpool and Manchester), custodians of a sum of money, which, with accumulations, amounted to between £500,000 and £600,000.

This large fortune was bequeathed to Mr. Levy and Mr. Cohen absolutely and unhampered by any legal restriction, and they were at liberty to have applied it to their own private purposes. In accordance, however, with the desire of the testator, quite informally conveyed to them, they devoted the whole of the funds lying at their disposal to bettering the conditions of the sick and needy of the cities in which Mr. Lewis had acquired his wealth, irrespective of creed or other limitation.

In Liverpool they established and endowed the splendidly equipped Great Northern Hospital, the Central Home for Nurses and the Hostel and Club for Workmen; in Manchester they founded the extensive Colony Home for Epileptics, whilst in the congested quarters of both these cities they provided spacious recreation grounds, which have proved a special boon to poor children. During the considerable number of years these various schemes were in progress Mr. Levy devoted his time and energy to the judicious administration of the trust which had been created by Mr. Cohen and himself. Apart, however, from the discharge of this stewardship, Mr. Levy evinced in other directions his benevolent tendencies. On the occasion of a chance visit he paid to one of the London hospitals he noticed that waiting around the surgical department were many patients in acute physical distress. Finding, on inquiry, that this unsatisfactory state of affairs was due to the inadequate number of operating theatres existing for their accommodation, he promptly, at his own personal cost—which amounted to many thousands of pounds—provided the hospital with additional operating theatres.

As a memorial of the late Mr. Levy, his relatives and friends, both in England and Australia, have founded at Cambridge University a research scholarship in bio-chemistry, applications for the tenure of which have just been invited.

ANARCHISTS IN LONDON.

SUSPECTED PLOT AGAINST THE KING.

THE ARSENAL AT STEPNEY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The police are impressed with the importance of the discovery regarding Goloski Morountzeff, or Goldstein, one of the Houndsditch murderers, made in a house in Stepney. The papers, which are in Russian and Yiddish, are being deciphered, and reveal a widespread scheme of robbery. Numbers indicate places on which the police are concentrating attention.

In addition to chemicals, a number of mechanical appliances have been discovered in Morountzeff's rooms.

The man posed as an artist. Neighbours state that he often worked through the night, and that a woman, aged 30, and a middle-aged man, both being respectably-dressed foreigners, frequented the house.

The police are trying to trace the origin of a 57lb cylinder of gas, discovered at the scene of the burglary.

An alien criminal in Parkhurst Prison has informed the police that he would able to identify the murderers.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the police are considering a theory of Morountzeff being the head of a gang which was preparing an anarchist outrage at the Coronation.

ATTACK ON THE KING.

NEWS-SELLER CHARGED.

HEARD WITH CLOSED DOORS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Edward Mylius has been arrested on a charge of sedition in selling the "Liberator," which is published in Paris, and which contains attacks on the King.

Mr. Justice Evans is hearing the case in private.

AERONAUTICS.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

In regard to the death of MM. Laffont and Pola, aviators, who were killed while preparing to leave Issy for Brussels on an aeroplane, it is stated that M. Laffont is not the naval aviator of the same name.

The aeroplane fell from a height of 115ft. The left plane snapped, and the machine turned a somersault.

M. Laffont's skull was fractured, and one of his arms was driven into his body.

M. Pola's throat was pierced by a splinter of wood.

SAO PAULO (Brazil), Dec. 29.

Signor Picollo, an Italian, while flying on an aeroplane, fell with his machine from a height of 400 feet. He was killed.

SPEED CONTESTS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Mr. Alec Ogilvie, competing for the Michelin Cup, covered 147 miles in 235 minutes at Rye, thus beating Mr. S. F. Cody's all-British aeroplane record.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.

At the Los Angeles meeting Mr. Radley, the English speed champion, won the aerial Derby, covering 87 miles in 9m 13 1-5s. In several laps he attained a speed of a mile a minute. Mr. Radley used a Bleriot monoplane. M. Ely, of France, was second; and Mr. Parmalie, of the United States, was third.

RIOTS ON THE RAND.

NEGROES KILLED.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.

Serious fights occurred in the Cason mine (East Rand Proprietary). A native was beaten to a pulp, and 70 other natives were wounded.

Fighting was renewed to-day, one negro being killed, and several negroes being fatally injured.

DEATH OF SUFFRAGIST.

AFTER RELEASE FROM GAOL.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Clarke, sister of Mrs. Pankhurst, the well-known suffragist. Death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Clarke was released on Friday from her imprisonment in connection with the disturbances outside Parliament House on November 23.

Mrs. Mary Clarke was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment, for breaking a window in a police station after her arrest for taking part in the riot outside Parliament House.

THROUGH RAILWAY RATES.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

INCREASING TRANS-BORDER TRAFFIC.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.

As the outcome of a conference between the chairmen of Canadian and American Railway Commissions, an agreement has been reached recommending their respective Governments the creation of an International Railroad Commission to supervise the rates of the two countries.

It is stated that the increasing trans-border traffic imperatively demands that action should be taken to regulate through rates.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.

An explosion of powder occurred in a slag pile of a smelting company at El Paso, on the Mexican border. Five people were killed, and 50 others were injured. All were Mexicans.

NON-STOP RUN RECORD.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.

A Flanders automobile of 20-horse power broke the world's record for a non-stop run, covering 1075 miles. The motor car will continue running in an attempt to cover 15,000 miles.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

STOCKS ACCUMULATING.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The production of Scotch whisky in 1910 declined by 2,100,000 gallons, the total production being 22,000,000 gallons. Though this was the lowest production for 13 years, the stock increased by 16,000,000 gallons, and stocks now amount to 115,000,000 gallons, being equal to six years' consumption.

GUN-RUNNING.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DIFFICULTIES.

FRENCH TRADING RIGHTS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The "Westminster Gazette," in commenting upon the recent encounter between sailors from H.M.S. Hyacinth and Arabs at Dubai, states that gun-running in the Persian Gulf cannot be stopped without the co-operation of France, who has hitherto not seen her way to relinquish her trading rights at Muscat, at the mouth of the Persian Gulf.

It is pointed out that meanwhile a partial remedy is in the hands of England by stopping the export of home-made rifles which find their way to the North-western frontier of India, via Muscat.

The "Morning Post" says that the rifles are made chiefly in France and Belgium.

FRENCH TRADING INTERESTS.

POWERFUL POLITICAL SUPPORT.

SUGGESTED BRITISH SACRIFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times," in referring to the gun-running in the Persian Gulf, states that a small group of members of the Chamber of Deputies is safeguarding the interests of Jibuti (Somaliland) traders who take part in the traffic in firearms. The group is connected with other economic groups, forming a formidable combination.

The Government, moreover, continues the correspondent, is anxious that the arms traffic between Jibuti and Muscat should be part of a wider settlement, but Great Britain is reluctant to contemplate sacrifices.

The "Times" states that British Gambia, on the coast of West Africa, between French Gambia and Senegal, which is also a French possession, is likely to be ceded to a foreign Power.

The second meeting of the International Conference on Traffic in Arms closed at Brussels in January without arriving at an understanding. That the proceedings proved abortive is believed in some quarters to be due to the failure of Great Britain and France to arrive at an understanding with regard to the prohibition of the trade in arms from Jibuti to Muscat, and thence to Persia, Baluchistan, and ultimately Afghanistan, and the more or less unsettled districts on the north-west frontier of India. Direct negotiations (writes the "Times" correspondent at Paris) have been in progress between the British and French Governments, but hitherto without result, the obstacle being the influential character of French private interests, which are sufficiently strong to make any real concession on the part of France inacceptable to the Chamber of Deputies, unless it were counterbalanced by some equivalent concession on the part of the French Government, such as could be adduced by the French Government before the Chamber in justification of its action.

COAL-MINING DISPUTES.

NATIONAL CONCILIATION BOARD.

A SCOTTISH PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The Scottish miners' conference has recommended the establishment of one joint conciliation board for Great Britain, in order to obtain uniformity of wages and working conditions.

The members of the conference declared themselves entitled to a wage of 8s a day of eight hours.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

WORK CEASES ON ANNIVERSARY.

ROME, Dec. 29.

Work was stopped in Calabria yesterday, it being the anniversary of the great earthquake of two years ago. The Bishop of Messina headed a procession of the populace to Messina cemetery.

The Mayor of the city headed a similar demonstration at Reggio, and laid the foundation of a monument in the cemetery.

BIBLE TERCENTENARY.

CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The commemoration of the tercentenary of the authorised translation of the Bible will commence on March 26. The date of publication has not been discovered, but the date chosen will not interfere with the coronation.

The Canadian celebration of the tercentenary will be in February, and the United States in April.

At a meeting of the committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held on October 3, under the chairmanship of Lord Northampton, it was resolved to promote next year the general observance of the tercentenary of the publication in 1611 of the Authorised Version of the English Bible. A special sub-committee was appointed to concert plans for the commemoration, so as to remind the English speaking peoples of the debt which they owe to the English Bible, and to encourage its more regular and earnest study.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CONGREGATIONAL AND BAPTIST.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Statistics of the Congregational and Baptist Churches have been compiled as follows:—

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches in Great Britain, 5016.

Communicants, 483,583.

Sunday-school scholars, 706,041.

BAPTISTS.

Baptised in Great Britain, 418,680.

Sunday-school scholars, 576,448.

Churches of the world, 65,048.

Baptised membership throughout the world, 6,715,211.

Congregational membership throughout the world, 20,000,000.

FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

TURKS DEFEAT DRUSES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.

Turkish troops had a sharp engagement with Druses in the Kerak district, near the Dead Sea. Four hundred and fifty Druses were killed and wounded, and 600 were taken prisoners, the remainder being pursued.

The Turkish casualties numbered 84.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The New Year's honours will not be made known until Monday.

LABOUR PARTY PLEDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A ballot taken among the Northumberland miners shows a majority in favour of the abolition of the Labour Party Pledge.

BOLTON CATASTROPHE.

EVIDENCE OF GAS.

LOCATION OF THE EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The inquest respecting the fatal explosion which occurred in Pretoria pit, Bolton, was resumed to-day.

A witness testified that his son, who had been killed in the disaster, had complained of the heated condition of the air in the mine, and the lamps.

Another witness testified that a miner told him that he had found it necessary to use his jacket occasionally, in order to extinguish the gas and get fresh air.

Dec. 29.

Two hundred and seventy-three bodies have been recovered from the Pretoria Pit, near Bolton. The rescuers believe that the explosion occurred close to the electrical coal-cutting machine, where the heaviest falls occurred.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

THEORY OF MINERS' PRESIDENT.

ACCUMULATION OF COAL DUST.

Mr. Smillie, in his presidential address to the Scottish Miners' Conference, in referring to the Bolton catastrophe, was indignant at the statement that the inadvertent use of a match had hurled 350 souls into eternity. He characterised it as a charge against the dead, which was answered by the inquest, where it had been shown that gas was accumulating daily in the mine.

Doubtless, Mr. Smillie said, the explosion was largely or wholly due to coal dust. Probably it did not originate with the coal at the face, but with the coal dust on the main road of a dry and dusty mine.

The owners, Mr. Smillie said, ought to remove or water the dust, and the law ought to forbid the use of electric-cutting machinery where gas was present. More inspectors of mines were required.

COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE.

GRANT OF £2000.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

One of the first matters dealt with by the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) when he returned to Melbourne to-day was a recommendation from the late Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) that a grant should be made towards the relief of the families of those miners who recently lost their lives in the Bolton disaster. Mr. Fisher announced, after a consultation with his colleagues, that the Commonwealth would contribute £2000 to the relief fund. The money is to be cabled through the High Commissioner (Sir George Reid).

STATE SUBSCRIPTION PROBABLE.

The Government sent a message of condolence on receipt of the news of the Bolton colliery disaster. When the holidays are over it is probable that the matter of a State donation in aid of the bereaved ones will be considered. The Premier had the question before him yesterday.

AN ARABIC POMPEII.

MADRID, Dec. 28.

The Spanish Government is excavating Abd-er-Rahman's city of Azzahra, in Andalusia, which was abandoned after its sack by Mudarites and Berbers, in 1009. It is described as an Arabic Pompeii.

Abd-er-Rahman was the first Ommiad calif of Cordova (Andalusia), 755-788.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Patricia arrived in London yesterday from South Africa, and were welcomed at Victoria Railway Station.

The estate of the late Mr. Frederick Sheppard Grimwade, formerly of Melbourne, senior partner of Felton, Grimwade, and Co., wholesale druggists and manufacturers, has been valued at £289,495. He bequeathed to the Melbourne Public Library Tebbitt's picture, "Ancient Giants of the Macleay River," and the sum of £3000 for distribution among employees who have been five years in the firm's service.

The estate of the late Mr. Richard Oliver, formerly Postmaster-General of New Zealand, has been sworn at £78,975.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

The barracks of Compiegne, in the department of Oise, were burned yesterday, with 12,000 rifles, a great quantity of stores, and many uniforms. The damage done amounts to £8000.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.

Henry Gehring, of Cleveland, won the middleweight wrestling championship, defeating Walter Willoughby, of Buffalo. Gehring obtained two straight falls.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

AN ARBITRATION CASE.

PERTH, Thursday.

A case involving £2342, claimed by the Government from the Kalgoorlie Mines Water Trust, has been decided by arbitration in favour of the trust. In 1906 the Government agreed to supply for three years water for mines at 5s per thousand gallons, low-grade mines being charged 1s 6d less. Lake View Consols was classified as low grade; but in 1908 the Minister for Mines altered the low-grade classification, excluding Lake View Consols from the list. The trust declined to pay the extra charge, the amount being £2842. The arbitrator decided that Lake View was a low-grade mine, its recovery not having exceeded 32s per ton, and that the Minister had no power to vary the classification during the currency of the agreement.

Professor Lowrie has left on the Ministerial car for Albany, in order to conduct the Scottish Emigrants delegation through the south-west, eastern, and midland agricultural districts.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

PERTH, Thursday.

Of 741 immigrants who arrived from England on Tuesday in R.M.S. Osterley and steamer Armidale, 90 domestics immediately secured employment, and 50 of the men had jobs waiting for them. It is thought that almost the whole contingent will secure work before the end of the month.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Two English farmers, representing a party of 35 men, women, and children, will arrive in Victoria next month by the steamer Ophir. They intend to inspect the Victorian irrigation districts, and then advise whether the whole party shall come out to settle in Victoria. The party has at its command a total of £20,000 in capital.

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At her parents' home, York-street, South Melbourne, Maggie Kavanagh, aged 15, was attending to the kitchen fire, when her dress brushed against the fire, and immediately she was enveloped in flames. She rushed screaming into the back yard, where her father ran to her assistance. He managed to subdue the flames, but as he was carrying the girl into the house Mrs. Kavanagh hurriedly entered the building through the front door, and the draught caused the flames to break out afresh, and add to the injuries of the girl. She was shockingly burned, and subsequently died.

INDIAN NATIONALISTS.

EXTENSION OF LOCAL AUTONOMY.

COMPROMISE WITH MOSLEMS.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 29.

The National Congress, at its meeting yesterday, urged the early extension of local self-government, and that all local bodies should be elective.

Another resolution, which was passed, disapproved of the separate electorates for Moslems and Hindus.

Hindu speakers strongly resented the favours shown to Moslems. The discussion foreshadowed possible conciliation on the basis of Hindus accepting existing Moslem representation in the Viceroy's Council and the Provincial Councils as unalterable, provided that the Moslems did not claim the separate electoral system for local bodies.

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

COMPULSORY CONFERENCE HELD.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A conference of representatives of the Australasian Steamship Owners' Association and the Federated Seamen's Union was held to-night, in order that a further endeavour might be made to have the dispute, which is over the wages and working conditions, to have force after Saturday, settled. The meeting was summoned by the vice-president of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court, Mr. Justice Higgins, under the powers conferred on him by the amended Act of 1910. Disobedience of the order involves heavy penalties on the associations and individuals. At secret conferences concessions had been offered by the employers both in regard to wages and hours of watches, but they would not agree to the fixed amount of work to be done in shifts by firemen. Neither side could come together on these points, and up to this stage the conciliatory proceedings ended in failure. There were present at the conference to-night over which Justice Higgins presided, the chairman, Mr. E. Northcote, and the secretary, Mr. C. M. M'Donald, of the Steamship Owners' Association, and the president (Senator Guthrie), general secretary (Mr. A. Cooper), and the local secretary (Mr. H. Belfrage) of the Federated Seamen's Union. Under the direction of Mr. Justice Higgins the discussion was concentrated on the provisional agreement under which work would be continued without recourse to strikes until some further agreement was entered into, or the Arbitration Court gave an award. Eventually five of the representatives present agreed upon the terms of such provisional agreement, and undertook to recommend its acceptance to their respective organisations. As the representatives present did not comprise the full strength of the executive of the committees which have the power of entering into industrial agreements, they were not able to bind their respective bodies forthwith. The Registrar is to be informed to-morrow whether the participants in the conference are able to definitely enter into the provisional agreement drawn up. It is understood that the provisional agreement is of the nature of a compromise, with substantial concessions to the employees, though not to the full extent asked for by them. There is every prospect of the dispute being settled on the basis of the provisional agreement.

FEDERAL FINANCE.

PAYMENT TO STATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

After a consultation with Mr Frazer, who has been Acting Treasurer, and the Treasury officials, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, announced to-day that the States would be paid the approximate amounts due to them under the Braddon clause to-morrow. The adjustments would be made in the first week of the new year. "We have ample funds to pay on Friday," said Mr. Fisher. "It is only a matter of not being able to adjust the accounts to within a few shillings of the actual amounts." This will be the last payment made to the States under the Braddon clause, which provides that three-fourths of the Customs and Excise revenue shall be returned to the States. Next month the 25s per capita payment will come into operation.

BROKEN HILL AGREEMENT.

TAKING THE BALLOT.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The A.M.A. to-day commenced taking its ballot on the question of accepting the mining companies' offer for a new agreement. The ballot closes on Saturday, and the result may be announced on Sunday. The managers expect to meet A.M.A. delegates early next week.

COLLISION IN WILLIAM-STREET.

MOTOR CAR AND DEALER'S VAN.

Yesterday afternoon motor car No. 529, driven by Percy J. Ryan, who lives at 56 Cathedral-street, Woolloomooloo, collided with a dealer's van, loaded with vegetables, standing in William-street, near Palmer-street.

The car had just turned the corner of Palmer-street, and was passing up William-street when it struck the cart in the rear. Cases of tomatoes and other vegetables were strewn all over the street, one case landing on the top of the motor's hood. The two shafts and the wood work of the cart were smashed to matchwood. The horse, freeing itself from the wreckage, and with the broken harness trailing behind him, careered madly down the street. It did not go very far before it collided with a tram car coming from William-street in the direction of the city. The horse struck the tram side on. Fortunately, the tram was nearly empty, and, but for the breaking of a couple of panes of glass in the front compartment, and of some of the woodwork, no damage was done. The horse, too, beyond a few scratches, was uninjured.

AN UNREGISTERED DOCTOR.

FINED £50.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Arthur Percy Hope Simpson, aged 35, was charged with having, at Newtown, between October 26 and November 30, used the name and title of doctor of medicine, implying that he was a legally qualified medical practitioner, when he was not such, within the meaning of the Medical Practitioners' Act, or entitled to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner.

He pleaded guilty.

Thomas Morgan Snelson, chemist, of Enmore, stated that the defendant came to him at the end of October, and dictated a prescription, which witness made up for him. A few weeks later he called again, purchased some goods, and tendered a cheque, which witness cashed for him. At the same time he handed in a card to witness with the words, "Dr. A. P. H. Simpson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London; Hereford, Cavendish-street, Stanmore." The cheque when presented to the bank was returned marked "no funds." Defendant was fined £50, in default imprisonment for six months.

FREE FIGHT AT FOREST LODGE.

A free fight, which might have had a serious result but for the timely arrival of Constable Harper, occurred at the corner of Ross-street and Parramatta-road early yesterday morning.

According to the story gathered by the police, it appears that a number of young men boarded a car bound for the depot. On its arrival at the junction of the two streets, the tramway officials ordered them off the car, but the young men argued that they should be taken to the railway station. The argument became very heated, and several blows were struck. This led to a general fight between the tramway men and the passengers.

During the trouble Conductor Parkinson was kicked on the jaw, and rendered unconscious for a short time. On recovering, he made for an outgoing tram, and informed Constable Harper, who was returning home from traffic duty. The constable arrested one man, who was struck while in custody. His assailant was also taken into custody, and two other men were arrested.

BAG SNATCHING IN THE CITY.

On Wednesday night Miss Mary Heison, living in Excelsior-street, Leichhardt, was walking down Elizabeth-street, city, when a young man rushed past her, and, after grabbing her brown peggy-bag which she was carrying in her hand, made off. Miss Heison attempted to follow him, but her assailant was too fleet-footed, and eventually was lost to sight by turning round a corner. The sum of £3 5s was in the bag.

GRAVEL PIT DISASTER.

THREE MEN KILLED.

TWO OTHERS INJURED.

MOREE, Thursday.

David Heferen, contractor, was working to-day at the gravel pit near Boolooroo Bridge, with a number of men, where there was a face of 20 feet which resisted all attempts to break it. Picks were resorted to. A huge quantity of gravel slipped without any apparent cause, entombing and instantaneously killing three men—Thomas Smith, who leaves a widow and 10 children; Harry Savage, a Tasmanian native; and Herbert Stapleford, a local young man. The contractor, David Heferen, was also hurt, whilst the injuries to Ernest Stapleford necessitated this removal to the District Hospital. A cart and horse were also entombed by the fall of debris. The horse was killed.

An inquiry opens to-night.

BUSH FIRES.

GOOD WORK BY THE BRIGADE.

DESTRUCTION OF CROPS.

HENTY, Thursday.

The first bush fire of the season broke out on Monday afternoon. It was caused by some hot ashes at Mr. Fyfe's homestead. The grass caught fire, and, fanned by a strong westerly wind, it spread quickly. Mr. Fyfe and his men were haycarting, and were about a quarter of a mile away. Before they could reach the scene the fire was beyond control. Word was telephoned into Henty, and the bush fire brigade were quickly on their way to the outbreak. In an incredibly short space of time about a dozen water-carts, and about 100 men, were fighting the flames. After a couple of hours' battling the fire was checked. Mr. Parnell was the heaviest loser, about 60 acres of fine crop being burnt. Mr. Lavis lost a few acres of crop and a straw stack, Mr. Fyfe and Buckoginga lost a quantity of grass. Some fine work was done by the bush fire brigade, which galloped through Parnell's burning crop, and so saved the bulk of it.

GLANVILLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the inquest to-day on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Finch Battye and their infant son, all victims of the Glanville tragedy, the Coroner (Dr. Ramsay Smith) said there were many possibilities, and, although, in some cases, a conjecture might amount to almost a moral certainty, it could not be said that that was so in the present case. To conclude on the evidence given that the husband murdered his wife and child, and set fire to the house and drowned himself, would be legally unjustified. In the present case there were many possibilities and not a few probabilities. The fact that the husband's body was found in the water, with marks of burning on it, would alone make one hesitate even to suggest the theory of suicide. The verdict in the case of the woman and child was that they came to their deaths through suffocation, no evidence having been advanced to show the cause of the fire. In the case of the man, the finding was that death resulted from drowning, there having been no evidence to show how he came to be in the Port Adelaide River.

FEDERAL GOLD RESERVE.

NINE TONS WEIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

No sooner had the Commonwealth Treasury opened to-day than further additions were received to the gold reserve, which is being built up as against the Commonwealth note issue. Up to the day the holidays commenced, the Commonwealth had issued £3,500,000 to the banks, and it was holding £1,100,000 in sovereigns as a reserve. This afternoon Mr. Frazer, who has been acting as Treasurer during Mr. Fisher's absence in South Africa, announced that notes of an approximate value of £4,000,000 had been issued. The reserve during the day increased to £1,132,000. This reserve, the Treasury officials state, weighs over nine tons. For the notes that have been issued the Commonwealth has this reserve fund, and also current accounts in the banks throughout the States. The amount on current account totals £2,264,000, which can be used for payments for Federal obligations as required.

KING OF THE BARWONS.

AN ABORIGINAL CORONATION.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Brewarrina Aboriginal Mission Station on Monday last. Billy M'Cann, aged 70, a full-blooded aboriginal, was crowned king of the Barwon blacks before an audience of about 200 persons, composed for the most part of aboriginals, with their gins and piccaninnies. Immediately after the coronation King Billy was presented with knives, tobacco, and many other articles dear to the aboriginal. The newly-crowned king afterwards took part in the "Old Men's Race," securing a very good second. During the afternoon sports were held, and thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. In the evening a concert was held in the school, when Mr. Scott, the manager, gave a gramaphone recital, assisted by several residents of the station, who sang and recited. At the termination of the day's proceedings three hearty cheers were given for the King, afterwards followed by three for King Billy. The station is situated on the right bank of the Barwon River, at a distance of about eight miles from the township.

BRIDE CHANGES HER MIND.

WEDDING CEREMONY ABANDONED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A young couple, with their relatives and invited guests, attended Knox Church, Dunedin. The bride, who had made arrangements for the ceremony, said she declined to accept the bridegroom as her wedded husband, and the ceremony was abandoned.

SEA CAPTAIN DROWNED.

BODY FLOATING IN ATHOL BIGHT.

The Water Police recovered the body of Captain Richard Magrath, a well-known master mariner, from the waters of Athol Bight yesterday morning.

The deceased, who was 62 years of age, was about town on Wednesday afternoon, and was last seen alive shortly before 7 p.m., when he bought a return ticket to Watson's Bay. One half of the ticket he gave to the collector, and the remaining portion, the return half of the ticket, was found in a pocket of his coat after his body was recovered. Captain William Silver, the master of the ferry steamer Vaucluse, states that he saw Captain Magrath board his vessel and take a seat on the upper deck. He saw deceased a couple of times during the journey down to the bay, but does not remember seeing him leave the boat at the Watson's Bay wharf.

Senior-constable Macmaster, of the Water Police, recovered the body, which was fully clothed. In the pockets of deceased's clothes were found 18s 11d, a watch and chain, the watch having stopped a few minutes before 8 o'clock, a pair of sleeve-links, nine penny postage stamps, a pipe and case, and the return half of the ferry ticket to Watson's Bay.

A LOST WALLET.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Several weeks ago it was announced that an officer of the Charters Towers School of Mines, while travelling between Gladstone and Brisbane, lost a wallet containing two railway tickets to Sydney and some other articles. He had been in one of the sleeping cars, and at once suspected he had been robbed. He accordingly reported the matter to the department. The wallet, very much weather-beaten, has been found along the track. It contained all the articles mentioned when the report was made. It had not been opened, and apparently had accidentally dropped from the train.

ACCIDENTS WITH AN AXE.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

At the wood-chopping contest during the sports on Boxing Day, Bert Jorgenson, in the last stroke, cut his foot so severely that he had to be taken to Bowral Hospital. T. Ryan, a non-competitor, picked up an axe, and commenced chopping, when the axe slipped, and he cut one of his great toes clean off. He was also conveyed to the hospital.

NEW GUINEA EXPLORATION

GERMANS ENCOUNTER DWARFS.

A THICKLY-PEOPLED VALLEY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The German Government yacht Delphin, which came from Rabaul to Brisbane for general overhaul, was towed in to-night, and brought news that recently the natives on Rye Coast, New Guinea, between Friedrichs-Wilhelmshaven and Stephenhaven, attacked a trading station, murdering some native boys. Native troops with marine guns destroyed the villages, the natives having fled on the approach of the punitive expedition.

Members of the German expedition exploring inland came across a dwarf tribe of natives, who, from accounts, gave the trespassers on their country a warm reception. An officer of the Delphin said the little men were in trees, and fired arrows from bows at the expedition, the members of which had to use their guns in self-defence.

In the mountains the expedition came suddenly across a valley, which was found to be thickly populated by unknown natives, who were quite nude. The savages were armed with bows and arrows and stone axes. The savages gave the members of the expedition peace-offerings, and took them to their native village, the huts of which were raised 10ft from the ground.

VICTORIAN EDUCATION ACT.

DUTIES OF THE NEW COUNCIL.

TWO HUNDRED SCHOLARSHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the new Education Law Amendment Act, provision is made for a Council of Public Education, consisting of 20 members, four of whom will represent the Education Department, four the existing registered schools, three the University of Melbourne, three technical education, one musical education, and five the industrial interests generally. Two of the five representatives of industrial interests are to be specially representative of agriculture. Advisory powers only are vested in the council. It is required to report to the Minister upon the methods and developments of education in other countries, to advise upon any question relating to public education, to prepare an annual report for Parliament, and to report upon the terms and conditions under which teachers from schools registered as secondary schools may be appointed as teachers in higher elementary schools, or in district High schools.

Under the new Act boards of advice are abolished, and in their place local school committees are to be constituted, elected by parents. The whole purpose of the Act is to establish a direct path from the elementary schools to the University. The first step after ordinary primary education is the higher elementary schools, and the district high school. Any State school may be converted into a higher elementary or district high school.

The Act contemplates the establishment of 200 scholarships for secondary education. The compulsory provisions are extended beyond the elementary stages. Evening continuation schools may be established in approved centres, and pupils under the age of 17 may be required to attend such schools unless they are receiving "efficient and regular instruction" of equal standard elsewhere. A penalty is provided where the employer exacts such service as would preclude the pupils' attendance at such continuation classes. The central administration also looks into the direct management of technical education, including trade schools and preparatory schools.

RECORD CRICKET.

INNINGS CLOSES FOR 3 RUNS.

REMARKABLE BOWLING FEAT.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Something of a record was put up in a cricket match on Tuesday, between a team of cricketers from Orange and a Wellington team.

The Wellington team went first to the wickets, and compiled 243, of which Mostyn made 57, D. Kelly 32, Cooney 34, A. Webster 23, and Spier 26. The Orange team were then disposed of for three, of which one was a bye.

T. Cooney and J. Aarons were the bowlers, and each bowled three overs, the former accounting for five wickets for one run, and the latter six wickets for one run.

In the second innings the visitors made a better show, making a total of 55. In the bowling D. Kelly got four wickets for five runs, the others bowlers being Austin one for nine, E. Smith three for 10, and Spier three for 28.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Lady Elizabeth, bq, for Mollendo and Pacasmay, with 1327 tons coal, 263 tons bagged coal, 254 tons coke, 5 tons coal for ship's use; Karori, s, for Beauty Point, Burnie, Strahan, with 2600 tons coal, 150 tons bunkers; Medway, 4-masted bq, for United Kingdom, via Sydney, with 99 tons scrap iron; Glenworthy, s, for Penang, with 6459 tons coal, 253 tons bunkers; Cycle, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3800 tons coal for Port Pirie, 1800 tons coal, 96 bags sugar, 250 poles for Wallaroo, 320 tons bunkers; Komura, s, for Melbourne, with 3150 tons coal, 290 tons bunkers; Moira, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton, via Sydney, with 200 tons bunkers; Romford, s, for United Kingdom, via Sydney, with 800 tons bunkers.

THE SAYONARA.

SALE TO SYDNEY EXPECTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Negotiations are proceeding between a Sydney yachtsman, at present in Melbourne, and a representative of Mr. Dixon, for the purchase of the Sayonara, from which the Culwulla won the Sayonara Cup. It is expected that the sale will be completed.

DETECTIVE'S LAST ARREST.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Customs Detective Christie's last act prior to his retirement from the service to-morrow was the arrest to-night of the Chinese cook of the tug Alacrity, on a charge of having stolen £100 worth of opium from the steamer Telemachus. A greengrocer at Williamstown became suspicious of the parcel, which he said had been entrusted to his temporary care by the accused, and gave information to the police.

DEFYING THE CAUCUS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The central committee of the Australian Labour Federation is considering the position of Mr. George Taylor, M.L.A., Labour member for Mount Margaret, who recently accepted the post of Chairman of Committees in the Assembly against the expressed wish of the Parliamentary Labour party. Although no decision has been arrived at it is understood the electors of Mount Margaret will be advised to choose another representative at the general election to be held next year.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

Three cases of ptomaine poisoning occurred in Paddington early yesterday. On Wednesday night Miss Mary Mulcahy, 30, her sister, Miss Ellen Mulcahy, and Sydney Mulcahy, 3, their nephew, ate some cooked ham for tea. About midnight they began to complain of feeling unwell, and at about 1 a.m. their condition had become so grave that Dr. Walton Smith was called in. He rang up the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and the sufferers were immediately taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital. They are now reported to be out of danger, and all three making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

Ida Martin, 19, a cook, died at Sydney Hospital last night as the result of burns, received through her clothes catching fire while carrying a piece of lighted paper at the Randwick Asylum on Christmas Eve.

BATTERED AND TORN.

THE BUL BUL'S EXPERIENCES.

BLOWN FROM MANLY TO NORAH HEAD

The yacht Bul Bul, with her owner and crew, lies safely moored in Mosman Bay. She arrived shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday, after leaving Norah Head at 11.30 a.m. Notwithstanding the battering she received in the southerly gale, the little ten-tonner is as stanch as ever, though her gear was mostly smashed up, and her deck planking strained.

"Yes, we thought it was all up," said her skipper and owner, Mr L. Harrison. "There were times when I was up to my neck in water, steering in the cockpit, and the crew were thrashing about manfully up to their knees. You could not see a deck plank at times for the seas. But the little Bul Bul did all that was asked of her, and more."

Mr. Harrison said they left Mosman on Christmas afternoon, and made Broken Bay after a pleasant spin. A start home was made on Tuesday at 2 p.m. At the time a strong nor'-east breeze was blowing. The wind dropped when off Barranjoey, and the Bul Bul lay becalmed. When the breeze freshened it was decided to go on, and the yacht got in line with the Manly lights without incident. Then it was that the southerly struck them. It was a case of reducing sail, and stormsails were set. Every moment the gale increased in vigour, and there was nothing for it but to run for shelter. Barranjoey was reached under reduced sail, but it was impossible to shelter, owing to the wind and waves, and the yacht was hove to. Two temporary storm anchors were cast, and the Bul Bul hung on for about two hours off Cape Three Points. She dragged, however, and was fast drifting on to one of the points, but the little vessel managed to stagger out. An attempt was made to shelter at Terrigal, but it could not be managed, and Norah Head was made. All that night the situation had been critical. Spars were smashed, lamps and everything movable washed over, while all on board were under a continual smother as sea after sea washed over her. At Norah Head, however, the lighthouse keeper (Mr. Williams), and his assistant (Mr. Laycock) did everything possible to make the exhausted crew comfortable.

"She behaved splendidly, did the Bul Bul. Binnacle and storm lamps were washed overboard. Sails torn and rent to ribbons, and her decking strained and leaking. When we reached Norah Head at 11 a.m. on Wednesday we were in a sore plight. After getting to Barranjoey at 11 p.m. we hung on till 4 a.m. under water most of the time."

The Bul Bul is 46ft overall, 6ft 10in beam, and draws 8ft. Her crew consisted of Messrs. L. Harrison (owner), D. P. Stanton, W. Pouget, and L. Trousdale. On the home trip she left Norah Head at 11.30, and reached Sydney Heads at 6 p.m.

A MAIL MUDDLE.

LONDON OFFICE BLUNDER.

BAG RESEALED AND RETURNED.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

A bag of mails sent from here on October 25 for England was opened in the London Post-Office, but for some unaccountable reason, resealed and despatched to Australia, and arrived at Launceston on Tuesday. The bag contained 600 letters for different parts of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

CHRISTMAS EVE SHOPPING.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION DISCUSSED.

LABOUR COUNCIL DEFEATS CENSURE MOTION.

A motion of censure on the present State Government was submitted to the meeting of the Sydney Labour Council last night, when Mr. Bartlett, of the Brewery Employees' Union, proposed,—"That the council deplores and enters its emphatic protest against the action of Mr. Beeby, Minister for Labour, in amending the Early Closing Act, and thus not maintaining the Saturday half-holiday principle on Christmas Eve, December 24, thereby sacrificing the workers thus engaged."

Mr. Bartlett said that he did not wish to unduly harass the Government, but he was certainly of the opinion that the Minister for Labour had shown conspicuous lack of strength and had not stuck to the fighting platform of the party.

Mr. Carey seconded the motion.

Mr. W. L. Duncan thought that the action taken by Mr. Beeby had been a common-sense one. The Minister had viewed the position from the proper standpoint. Had he compelled shopkeepers to close their establishments as usual on Saturday afternoon there would have been no holiday on the Tuesday. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Con. Hogan said that the council was acting very unwisely in censuring the Labour Government.

The motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

MELBOURNE JEWELLERY ROBBERY

MAN CHARGED IN SYDNEY.

Cyril Cash, 19, appeared at the Central Police Court on Thursday, charged with having broken and entered a shop in Melbourne in October last and stolen jewellery to the value of £600. Accused was arrested in George-street on December 21 by Detective Surridge. It was stated that at first Cash denied that he had been in Melbourne, but subsequently admitted that he had been there at the time of the robbery, and that he met a man who had a part of the proceeds. Accused also admitted, it was further alleged, that he had sold some jewellery to a man named Stewart at Goulburn. A remand to Melbourne was granted.

A FATAL BOLT.

MAIL DRIVER'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

An elderly man named Peter Nolan, believed to be an old resident of Warren, met his death in a tragic manner near Pine Ridge on Tuesday. He was employed on the Warren-Carinda mail by the contractor, Mr. Clarke, and when driving a pair of horses in from Pine Ridge to Mumblebone they bolted. He was caught between the brake and the wheel, and dragged some distance before the buggy collided with a tree. The horses then took the pole away with them. A traveller heard him moaning, but deceased's dog would not allow him to come near. When assistance arrived he was dead. The coroner dispensed with an inquiry.

LOSS OF AN EYE.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

While Mr. T. J. Kelly, of Wuuluman, was mending a harvester a chip from one of the rivets struck his son, James Kelly, in the eye, and the lad had to be taken to Sydney, where the eye had to be removed. He had just returned from college after a successful year, in which he passed his junior examination.

VIGILANT ENGINEDRIVER.

BLACKTOWN, Thursday.

As the 10 a.m. train to Bathurst was passing Seven Hills signal-box, travelling 40 miles an hour, a signal was released too quickly. The train was stopped within twice her length, demonstrating the driver's vigilance and the efficacy of brake power. The delay occupied 29 seconds.

WHARF INCIDENTS.

Just as the passengers were landing at the Manly jetty from the 3 o'clock boat from Sydney on Wednesday, the cry went up that a child had slipped between the wharf and the boat, and was drowning. A young man sprang fully clothed into the water, and a few seconds afterwards re-appeared holding the form of a half-drowned child in his arms. The two were quickly hauled ashore, and in the resultant bustle and confusion the young man quietly slipped into the crowd and disappeared without disclosing his identity.

Elliot Warburton, aged 40, residing at Spruson-street, Neutral Bay, attempted to board the Manly steamer Burrabra on the 8.45 p.m. trip Manly to Sydney yesterday while the steamer was leaving the wharf. He succeeded in grasping the deck railing, and as the boat moved away he was severely crushed against the wharf. The passengers heard him cry out and hauled him aboard the vessel, which was stopped, and the man was taken back to the wharf. Constable Whitty and Mr. William Sly, Manly, secured the ambulance stretcher and conveyed the man to the Manly Cottage Hospital. He was suffering from severe bruises and shock.

"NEARLY A WAR."

WALLIS ISLAND TROUBLE.

MARIST BROTHERS' DEFENCE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FRENCH COMMISSIONER.

"All false."

Thus, tersely, Bishop Olier, who is the head of the Roman Catholic missions in the South Seas, replied yesterday to the sensational allegations made by Dr. Brochard, the French Resident at Wallis Island, as reported in yesterday's "Herald."

But the Bishop goes further than this. After denying the allegations made by Dr. Brochard against the Marist Brothers engaged in mission work on Wallis Island and the neighbouring island of Futuna, he proceeds to make accusations against the French Commissioner himself. So far from there being any intention to send a French warship to Wallis Island to expel the Roman Catholic missionaries, it is alleged that Dr. Brochard has himself been recalled, as a direct result of a petition from the native king, Pateta, and his Ministers, to the French authorities at Noumea.

Bishop Olier, accompanied by Rev. Father Chevreuil, S.M. (procurator for the Marist missions in the South Sea islands), yesterday made a detailed statement as to the events that they alleged had led up to the present trouble. The Bishop has his headquarters at Tonga, and recently spent four months on Wallis and Futuna islands, having come direct from those islands to Sydney a few weeks ago.

BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE.

It was in the month of March that serious trouble began. According to Bishop Olier, Dr. Brochard started to annoy the Roman Catholic missionaries as soon as he got to Wallis Island, 18 months ago. Relations between the Commissioner and the priests became so strained that the former tried to expel the Superior of the mission, Father Bazin. But Wallis Island is only a French protectorate, and the Commissioner has not absolute power, and Dr. Brochard found that he could do nothing without the consent of the native king. At this time Josepha was king. No decree could be issued without the consent of the king. Josepha's signature was necessary to any document having to do with the internal government of the island.

"The Resident approached the king," said the Bishop, "and tried to get his signature to a document expelling Father Bazin, but the king demurred. Monsieur Brochard, however, kept on pressing him. For 14 days the king resisted, in spite of the anger and the threats of the Commissioner. On March 19 a steamer owned by Captain Kad, of Levuka, anchored at Wallis Island, and the Resident then sent the decree of expulsion to Father Bazin, with the intimation that if he refused to leave a French man-of-war would be sent for to enforce the expulsion. The document contained, in addition to that of Dr. Brochard, the signature of King Josepha, or what purported to be his signature. Josepha, when I was there recently, absolutely denied having signed it, however. It ran as follows:—

Upon the proposal of Dr. Brochard, French Resident, our Grand Council being consulted, and agreeing with him. We decree:—

Art. I. The superior of the Marist Mission in Wallis, Most Rev. Father Bazin, is expelled from our Kingdom for being guilty of having betrayed our confidence in 1906, a fact which came to light to-day only.

Art. II. Access to our territory is henceforth denied him.

Art. III. We request the French Government to assure the expulsion of the Rev. Father Bazin.

THE DECREE IGNORED.

"Father Bazin refused to obey the decree. He knew that the Resident had no power to do such a thing, that it could not even be done by the Governor of New Caledonia, but would have to be done, if done at all, by the Government in France. The next thing that happened was that Dr. Brochard sent to Noumea for a man-of-war. That was at the end of April, and in May the Kersaint arrived at Wallis Island to investigate the trouble. It chanced that the warship Zelee also arrived about the same time, but that was a coincidence.

"The Governor of New Caledonia came down on the Kersaint, and he had interviews with the missionaries as well as the Resident. At his first interview with Father Bazin, who explained all the circumstances to him, he told the superior that he had his sympathy, and that he was to consider the decree of expulsion annulled, stating that not even the Governor himself had power to expel any French mission without reference to France.

COMMISSIONER REBUKED.

"Afterwards they had a meeting—the Governor, the Resident, and the priests. The missionaries placed their side of the case before the Governor—and some of their accusations against the Resident were very serious—and they rebutted the calumnies against them. The Governor rebuked the Commissioner, and asked that he should apologise to Father Bazin.

"The proposal for the expulsion of Father Bazin did not emanate from the natives. When the decree was handed to the superior he went away to some of the villages, and discussed the matter with the natives, and when they were told that the king had signed the decree they became so angry that they marched in a body to the king's house and deposed him, and then elected a new king."

"Did the priests demand the election of a new king and select him?"

"No, but they may have advised it."

NEARLY BLOODSHED.

"When the natives went to the old king's house and deposed him were they armed?"

"Yes; a lot of them."

"So that serious trouble might have ensued had the King's followers resisted?"

"Yes; it might have been very serious. The course followed by the Resident might very easily have resulted in war among the natives, and possibly much bloodshed. It is not true to say that the priests ever had anything to do with bringing rifles to the islands. It is no part of a missionary's work to import arms and ammunition. A lot of rifles were brought to the island by the French authorities—about 400 of them—and distributed among the natives for purposes of drill. There was no ammunition, and it was only intended that they should be used for parades on special occasions, with drums and bugles.

"Of course, there are lots of shot guns on the island, belonging to the natives themselves. There is nothing to prevent them from importing all the guns and ammunition they require. There is a gun in nearly every family. But it is a falsehood to say that the missionaries are at the back of it. Our desire has always been for peace among the natives.

A NEW MINISTRY.

"The king is assisted by six native Ministers, and when the natives deposed Josepha and elected Pateta king they also elected four new Ministers. While this was being done Monsieur Brochard was not to be seen.

"The Governor told the natives when he went there that they ought not to have deposed the king without his sanction, and he refused for the time being to recognise the new King. He called a meeting of the chiefs, and about 50 or 60 of them attended on board the Kersaint. First of all he told them that the decree of expulsion against Father Bazin was annulled, and he praised the missionaries for the good work they had done on the island, extending over a period of 63 years. Then, speaking in the name of the French Government, he said they would enjoy full religious liberty. Finally, he said: 'You had no right to depose the King. There is now no king amongst you, and you will have to elect one. That one may be Pateta, whom you have already chosen, or another, and I will ratify your choice.'

"Whereupon all the chiefs agreed to elect Pateta king, the same that they had enthroned eight weeks before. Then the Governor ratified their choice, and the Kersaint fired three guns in honour of the new King.

"And now," the Bishop went on, "we come to the statement that the priests treat the natives as slaves. The statement that they had to build a big cathedral is false. The natives themselves asked to be allowed to enlarge one of the churches, because it was too small for the population. It was done entirely at their own wish, and the old King himself worked with the rest in enlarging the church. In the islands, as here in Sydney, the churches are not for the priests, but for the people. Here the people give money when they want a church to be built or enlarged; there, instead of paying money, they give their labour.

"Then as to the statement that the natives were called upon to build a big house for the priests; that is also false. It was not a house for the priests, but a college for the people—a college for native students, who receive a good education, and become, in some cases, assistant to the priests. Some of them even learn Latin and Greek. The natives work very willingly in building such places—some of them working, and others bringing the food to them. And there was no walking 15 miles for the stone, either—only about a quarter of a mile, though some of them might have gone further to get coral for the purpose of making lime."

CASUALTIES.

BOTTLE-THROWING FROM TRAINS.

Mr. W. Hall, of Glebe-street, Glebe, received a severe injury to the right hand while travelling by train from West Maitland to Sydney on Tuesday evening, owing to the action of a passenger in an adjoining car throwing an empty bottle out of the window. The bottle struck a rock in a cutting, and pieces of glass entered the other carriages. The injuries sustained by Mr. Hall necessitated medical attention, and he suggests that notices should be placed in all cars by the Railway Commissioners warning passengers against the practice of throwing bottles from moving trains.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

BOWRAVILLE, Thursday.

On Wednesday a three-year-old son of Constable Jenner was found outside the police station, Nambucca Heads, with a badly-lacerated face. It is supposed he was kicked by a horse. The cheek was laid open, and the nose badly cut. The child was brought to a private hospital at Bowraville, where 10 stitches were inserted.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

BARRABA, Thursday.

A man named George Banks died suddenly on Wednesday night. He was apparently in good health when he went to bed. During the night his wife woke and found him lying dead beside her. The coroner has been informed, and an inquiry will be held.

BOURKE, Thursday.

Mr. Joachim Caro, a well-known storekeeper and an old resident of Bourke, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 64.

FORBES, Thursday.

Mr. Frederick Marshall, of Hickey and Marshall, tailors, expired suddenly whilst working at his shop on Wednesday night from heart disease, aged 50.

Word has been received by the police from Constable Justelius, of Eugowra, that Louis King, aged 50, had died suddenly from heat apoplexy at that place on Wednesday.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Kinsley, of the local branch of the Union Bank, was thrown from a horse on Tuesday and had his right arm broken in two places.

A PAINFALL FALL.

BURROWA, Thursday.

Mr. Denis Burns, ganger to the shire council, fell on Saturday and sustained severe injuries to one of his legs below the knee. He was removed to the hospital, where the injured limb was set.

STRYCHNINE POISONING.

BOURKE, Thursday.

Norman Botha, bookkeeper on Kerribree station, Bourke, died from strychnine poisoning on Wednesday.

A FATAL FALL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

While returning to his home at Harrietville from the Christmas celebrations, Thomas Wigg, a widower with two children, fell off the coach, and was crushed to death under the wheels.

A LAD KILLED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In throwing a pair of buggy reins over a tree at Muskerry East on Boxing Day, a boy named Martin Sexton became entangled by the neck and suspended. His younger brother ran for Mrs. Sexton, who released her son, but he died in convulsions an hour later.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

An Adelaide telegram from Broome states that John Tenby, late manager of the Toby syndicate, Tanami, committed suicide in the bush 10 miles from Hall's Creek by cutting his jugular vein with a pocket-knife.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

A lad named Alfred John Spears was drowned late yesterday afternoon whilst bathing in a large dam at Kembla Heights. The deceased's father had previously chastised him, and warned him not to go near the dam. At the inquest to-day a verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

TRAFFIC WAGES STAFF.

A VARIED AWARD.

Mr. H. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Government Railways and Tramways (Traffic Wages Staff) Wages Board, has delivered an amended award of the board providing for the application of nine hours per day on Mondays to Fridays, and five and a half on Saturdays. New provisions are as follow:—In the case of inwards goods, porters employed at Darling Harbour handling perishable goods shall be worked between 4 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, and 4 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays; and in the case of such porters at Sydney goods sheds between 4 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays. Other goods porters' hours at Darling Island shall be 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, and between 6 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays; and in the case of such porters at Newcastle between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays.

No porters at Darling Harbour shall be booked off for more than one hour more often than during one week in every four weeks, nor during that week for more than two hours on any one day. The rate for third-class porters is altered to 7s per day for the first 18 months, and 7s 6d per day thereafter, and supernumeraries are to receive 7s 6d per day, or if employed for less than a day at 1s per hour.

BUTCHERS' CARTERS.

A VARIED AWARD.

Mr. L. Whitfeld, chairman of the Butchering (Wholesale Carters') Board, has delivered a varied award of the board.

It is now provided that any employer shall have the option of adopting the following special conditions of working in respect of any of his weekly carters, provided that he shall, within four days, give the Industrial Registrar notice of the exercise of such option. After the option has been exercised any employer desirous of discontinuing the employment of any of his carters under the special conditions shall have the right, on giving seven days' notice to such carters, to discontinue such employment, and to work them under the ordinary conditions. The special conditions are:—Wages: Any carter employed under these conditions shall receive not less than £2 15s per week. Hours: The working hours for carters employed under these conditions shall not exceed 56 per week. Overtime rates shall be paid for all work done before the earliest starting hour provided and after the latest knocking-off time, and for all work done over 10 hours in the first five working week days and six hours on Saturday, at the rate of 1s 2d per hour. Duties: These carters may be called upon to do labouring work in the slaughter-house, such as assisting in the pound.

RAILWAY WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

A conference of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association was held yesterday at the Trades Hall, the president (Mr. Hugh Gallagher) presiding. The executive report stated that prior to the formation of the association the men were wholly disorganised, and the wages and conditions appertaining to employment were, as might be expected, at a very low ebb. Every effort was made to secure an increase of wages for the men employed at the Lithgow ironworks, but so far without success. The matter was brought under the notice of the Minister for Customs, but they were informed that the Manufacturers' Encouragement Act, under which Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins were receiving a bounty, did not contain provision that the standard rate of wages should be paid by subsidised industries.

It was resolved,—"That the meeting heartily approves of the determination of the Minister for Works to supplant the contract system on railway construction work by day labour, believing that the saving effected thereby will enable the workers to obtain a fairer share of the product of their labour. Further, that we pledge ourselves to render the Minister every assistance to make it a success."

The opinion was expressed that the Labour Government should amend the Workmen's Compensation Act on the lines of the New Zealand Act, in order that it might be of practical utility to the workers.

It was stated that misleading advertisements had appeared in a Brisbane paper stating that there was ample employment on N.S.W. railway construction works at 10s per day. Men had come to Sydney only to find that no work was available.

A CHARITABLE TRADES-UNION.

Every year the Trolly and Draymen's Union makes an appeal to its members for a fund to help the infirm and sick belonging to the union and assist the widows and children. Last night Mr. Connington told a "Herald" reporter that the subscriptions this year had come in very freely, over £110 being collected. This sum had enabled the executive to afford relief in 50 cases, while a large number of Christmas cakes were distributed. The fund has steadily grown during the years it has been established. In 1904 £44 was collected; in 1905, £52 14s; in 1906, £68 10s; in 1907, £72 11s; in 1908, £75 15s 6d; and in 1909, £102 3s 9d.

THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—There having been many references recently in your journal re the site of the above, in all of which the station has been described as the Pennant Hills Wireless Telegraph Station, I beg to draw your attention to the inconvenience resulting from the adoption of so misleading a title.

The site is distant 3½ miles from the Pennant Hills, and 2½ miles from the Epping railway stations, on the Northern line, while it is only 1½ mile from Carlingford, the terminus of the Clyde-Carlingford line, and is also within the postal district of Carlingford.

Visitors to the site, who are now becoming numerous, would, under present conditions, naturally take the train to Pennant Hills, where they would discover, too late, that they had indulged in an unnecessary walk of two miles.

My association is in communication with the Department of Defence, urging that the name be altered from Pennant Hills to Carlingford Wireless Telegraph Station. I am, etc.,

JAMES BURNS, President
Carlingford District Progress Association.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Interesting work was done on the tracks at Randwick yesterday morning when the "A" or middle grass track was available at special fees. Blue Robin and Swagger were given a six-furlong gallop, which they accounted for in 1m 18s. Kurnell and True Spec ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s, while Maltster Maid was too good for Tartan Trimmings over five furlongs, though no time was recorded. Torula and Vauntie put seven furlongs past in good style, and Saynden ran a mile in 1m 50s. Souchong beat Savanax over half a mile in 54s, while Xanthippus and Sir Simpleton ran three-quarters of a mile in 1m 19s, a distance which was covered by Marnghi and Adjacent in similar time. Leuron and Exsul were associated over seven furlongs in 1m 32s. Posaune and By Play ran six furlongs in 1m 19⅗s. Flavigny got over seven furlongs in 1m 33⅓s, and Artillerie ran the same journey in 1m 35s. Dorando occupied 2m 6⅗s over nine furlongs. On the "magpie" rink La Pistol ran a mile in 1m 51s, Little Lill assisting over the last half. Maltchester spurted freely over five furlongs, while Bel Sorel and Good Cheer spurted a smart half-mile, and Didus ran three-quarters of a mile in 1m 22s. The tan track was in capital order, and Something Irish led Nangar over five furlongs in 1m 5⅓s. Footlace and Wyealla ran six furlongs in 1m 20s, and Poi Dance was let off with a sharp spurt. Blue Gem put in some useful work, while Miss Corelli and Black Prince ran six furlongs in 1m 20s. Plantain and Royal Merv rattled over five furlongs in 1m 6⅓s, and Merel ran once round in 2m 18s, assisted by a couple of companions, while Britain put in some long, strong work. Mundic ran five furlongs in 1m 4⅓s, and several others did unimportant tasks.

Precious was yesterday withdrawn from the Challenge Stakes in connection with the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with Tattersall's annual race club meeting were:—Mullengeen, Footlace, and Beebeeru from the Carrington Stakes; Othone, Cisco, Gidgiel, and Yellow Aster from all engagements; Lemonwood and Johnson from both Hurdle Race; Adgio from the Dudley Handicap; Monie from the Juvenile Handicap; Playwell from the Chelmsford Handicap; and Something Irish from the Flying Handicap.

Speculation is very quiet on the leading events of Tattersall's Club annual race meeting. For the Carrington Stakes, Maltchester is the popular selection, Poi Dance, Lord Merv, Malt Mary, and Oweenee being next fancied; while Jinnee and By Play dispute favouritism for Tattersall's Cup, with Diabolo (Vic.) and Lady Ruenalf next in demand.

Coolah Amateur Picnic Race Club (March 24) race meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Contrary to expectations nothing of a sensational character took place at Randwick yesterday morning. Flavigny, Leuron, and a few others made time against the watch, but generally those who had figured at the A.J.C. meeting were restricted to useful work. Farrell, who is engaged in the Hurdle Race on Saturday, was out for some practice over the battens with Euchre, and after safely negotiating four sets Euchre hit hard and lost his rider—M'Alister. Cocoa, a Cocos gelding in P. Nolan's stable, also did some schooling over the hurdles.

The Victorian horse Diabolo arrived yesterday morning, and took up his quarters at Joe Brown's establishment, which is presided over by W. Risby, who just now is unable to attend to the duties of his profession, being very ill with bronchitis.

The Victorian horse Diabolo, who dead-heated with Prizefighter in the V.A.T.C. Hopetoun Cup, incurs a 7lb penalty for Tattersall's Cup, to be run on Monday next. Diabolo carried 8st 5lb in the race at Caulfield, and with his penalty included his weight will be 8st 3lb in Tattersall's Cup.

Mr. Edward Cowcher has completed 35 years of office as secretary to the Wallsend Jockey Club, and the members of that institution intend to mark their appreciation of his services by making him a presentation in the near future.

The Mentone (Vic.) authorities have decided to do away with training operations on their racecourse from the commencement of the new year. That decision has been brought about by the fact that the track gets cut up, and it would soon be unfit for racing purposes. Hitherto this track had to bear the brunt of training, especially for the meetings held "down the line," and it is probable that the four clubs situated south of the Yarra will come to an arrangement whereby one—probably Epsom—will be used for training purposes.

Advices from Melbourne are to the effect that the sportsman who races as Mr. S. A. Rawdon has purchased from Mr. C. L. Macdonald the colt Beechworth, by imported Challenger from Aurelty, who ran third in the Juvenile Handicap, Caulfield, last Saturday, and the youngster will in future be trained by A. Skirving.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following scratchings have been received for the V.R.C. New Year's meeting:—

January Steeplechase: Groper and Eucambene.

New Year's Hurdle Race: Norley and Stern Anchor.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SPORTING NOTES.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Western Australian Turf Club had a record attendance of 15,000 at the cup meeting at Ascot Course yesterday. A few drops of rain fell during the running of the first race, but apart from that the weather was fine and delightfully cool. The prosperity of the State was reflected by the well-dressed crowds on all parts of the course, and the heavy investments on the totalisators, and with the bookmakers. Mr. P. A. Connolly was the most successful owner. He won the Perth Cup with the Air Laddie horse, Jolly Beggar, the Maiden Plate with Grey Night, and the Midland Handicap with Corzil; besides getting second money in the Sapling Stakes with Susa. He won £1959 in stakes alone, and his winning horses started first or second favourites. He holds a unique record for Perth Cups, having won six of them in the past seven years; while yesterday's winner was beaten last year by only a head. The Melbourne horse, Somnambulist, ran fifth in the Cup, and Flavinia dead-heated for second place in the last race. The sum of £23,666 passed through the totalisator yesterday, and £14,588 on Monday—about £6000 more than last year for the two days.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

VALOUR WINS EPPING HANDICAP.

The final reunion of the New South Wales Trotting Club for the current year took place on the Epping racecourse yesterday, and attracted a large attendance. The track was good going, and the sport of a highly interesting character. The card was run through without friction, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford. Details:—

Trial Handicap of 40 sovs., second 10 sovs. from the prize; for horses with no better record than 2.40 to the mile, 9f.—Horace Dunston's b f Peerless, by Tuxedo (imp.)—Beauty (sad.), 3yrs, scr (H. Dunston), 1; S. Smith's blk m Woodrose (sad.), 4yrs, 2s bhd (H. Sweetman), 2; T. W. Thompson's ch g Friendless Boy (har.), aged, 2s bhd (R. Smith), 3. Other starters: Starling, scr; Plain Bill, 3s; Richard K., 3s; Dearest, 8s; Maisie Mack, 4s; Wattle, 4s; Bright Cloud, 7s; Schnell Vogel, 5s; Cashedo, 8s; and Ribbon Vale, 8s. Betting: 5 to 2 v Richard K., 5 to 1 v Ribbonvale, 6 to 1 each v Plain Bill and Peerless, 8 to 1 v Woodrose. Won by half a neck. Time, 2m 57⅕s.

Flying Handicap of 45 sovs., second 5 sovs from the prize, handicapped to trot 2.20 or better, 1m.—R. Beckett's gr m Roley, by Peri Huon (sad.), 5yrs, scr (R. Loseby), 1; W. H. M'Donald's b g The Nut (sad.), 5yrs, 1s beh (E. Eaton), 2; S. Smith's blk h Johnson J. (sad.), 4yrs, scr (J. Eadie), 3. Other starters: Red Cloud, 1s; Merry Boy, 2s beh. Betting: 5 to 4 v Johnson J., 3 to 1 v Roley, 4 to 1 each v Red Cloud and The Nut, 5 to 1 v Merry Boy. Won by a length. Time, 2m 25⅗s.

Trotting Club Handicap of 30 sovs., second 7 sovs from the prize, handicapped to trot 4.8 or better, 1⅝m.—B. A. Taylor's ch g Brooklyn, by Prince Harold—Hard Times (sad.), aged, 14s beh (H. A. Taylor), 1; G. Barnett's br g Herbie (sad.), aged, 3s beh (P. Smith), 2; Jas. Hackett's b m The Queen (sad.), aged, 10s beh (J. Hackett), 3. Betting: 7 to 4 on Brooklyn, 7 to 4 v Herbie, 6 to 1 v The Queen. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 3m 52s.

Tramway Handicap of 25 sovs., second 5 sovs from the prize, handicapped to trot 2.40 or better to the mile, 9f.—J. Joshua's b g Ben's Pick, by Piccaninny—Kingsgrove mare (sad.), aged, 6s beh (J. Joshua), 1; H. A. Taylor's ch g Brooklyn (sad.), aged, 3s beh (H. A. Taylor), 2; M. M'Grath's b m Maisie Mack (har.), 4yrs, scr (W. Martin), 3. Other starters: Plain Bill, scr; Ribbonvale, 1s; Lady Burlington, 8s beh. Betting: 5 to 2 v Ribbonvale, 3 to 1 v Brooklyn, 7 to 2 v Ben's Pick, 4 to 1 v Maisie Mack, 5 to 1 v Lady Burlington, 10 to 1 v Plain Bill. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 44⅕s.

Epping Handicap of 50 sovs., second 5 sovs from the prize, handicapped to trot 3.48 or better, 1½m.—R. Beckett's b g Valour, by Van Cleve (imp.)—Whisper (sad.), aged, 14s beh (R. Loseby), 1; N. C. Eccleston's br h Coonie (har.), 4yrs, 10s beh (S. J. Small), 2; J. Tresillian's br g Merry Boy (har.), aged, 10s beh (W. Martin), 3. Other starters: Birchwood Maid, 1s beh; The Nut, 6s beh. Betting: 5 to 4 v Coonie, 2 to 1 v Birchwood Maid, 5 to 2 v Valour, 7 to 1 v Merry Boy, 12 to 1 v The Nut. Won by a head. Time, 3m 32s.

BEGA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

BEGA, Thursday.

The following are the handicaps for the minor events in connection with the Bega District Jockey Club's annual meeting on the 2nd and 3rd prox.:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Sennawood, 10st 2lb; Stitch in Time, 8st 6lb; Espero, 7st 3lb; Goldfinch, 7st 2lb; Light Brigade, 7st; Ballyrogan, 6st 10lb; Maurin, 6st 7lb; Silver, 6st 7lb; Progress, 6st 7lb; Lady Jake, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Wood King, 9st 12lb; Ruby Black, 8st 11lb; Overlook, 8st 9lb; Soma, 8st 6lb; Zephyr, 8st 2lb; The Mohican, 8st; Lady Ursula, 7st 12lb; Hostility, 7st 12lb; Raffia, 7st 10lb; The Seale (late The Dentist), 7st 7lb; Gingal, 7st 7lb; Iceblink, 7st 7lb.

Hurdle Race, 2m 150yds.—Selimpian, 10st 13lb; Prose, 10st 6lb; The King, 10st 3lb; Yellow Aster, 9st 12lb; Wobbigong, 9st 2lb; O.T.M. (late O.T.), 9st 2lb; Dollar Bill, 9st; Kendledale, 9st.

Flying Welter, 7f.—Stitch in Time, 10st 8lb; Lucky Jack, 9st 6lb; Hazley, 9st 7lb; Brown Bird, 9st 4lb; Wood King, 9st 3lb; Espero, 8st 3lb; Rustenberg, 8st 3lb; Yellow Aster, 8st 2lb; Goldfinch, 8st 2lb; Olive Green, 7st 11lb; Jacobite, 7st 10lb; Hostility, 7st 7lb; Sea Lark, 7st 7lb; Gingal, 7st 7lb.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½m.—Machine Gun, 17s beh.; Kathleen, 15s; The Little Rebel, 14s; Sal Marin, 8s; Numbugga, 5s; Togo, 5s; Freedom, 4s; Siege Gun, 4s; Goldlock, 3s; Ringdove, 3s; Rebel B., scr; Socks, scr; Peeping Tom, scr.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

KING SOULT WINS SUMMER CUP.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

At the Summer meeting of the Auckland Racing Club to-day the race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

Auckland Summer Cup, 1½m.—King Soult, 1; Maori King, 2; Birkdale, 3. Time, 2m 8s.

MEANDER (TAS.) RACES.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The Meander races were held to-day. Results:—

Maiden Hurdles, 1½m.—Willie Rily, 10st, 1; Icicle, 10st, 2; G.L.O., 10st, 3. Time, 2m 58s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Starling's Dream, 7st 8lb, 1; Somasco, 7st 10lb, 2; Charitable, 8st 4lb, 3.

Handicap Hurdle, 1½m.—Steam, 10st 13lb, 1; Banshee, 10st 13lb, 2; Player, 9st 7lb, 3. Time, 3m 26⅕s.

Christmas Handicap, 1m.—Port Logan, 8st 5lb, 1; Progress, 7st 7lb, 2; Mengha, 8st 4lb, 3. Time, 1m 46s.

Steeple, 2½m.—Billiards, 10st 10lb, 1; Wynyard Lad, 12st 5lb, 2; Glasgow, 9st 4lb, 3. Time, 5m 55s.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Amelia, 8st 10lb, 1; Oakleaf, 7st 10lb, 2; Charitable, 7st 3lb (disq.). Time, 1m 4s. Charitable won, but was disqualified for crossing in the straight, and the race was awarded to Amelia.

CASSILIS RACES.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The following are the results of races held at Cassilis:—

Opening Handicap.—Nona, 1; Blue Tongue, 2; Hautrilly, 3. Five started.

First Hack Race.—Reta, 1; Orrie Smith, 2; Lady Sam, 3. Six started.

Cassilis Handicap.—Lady True, 1; Blue Tongue, 2; Nona, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Rapid Brook, 1; Lady Sam, 2.

Second Hack Race.—Hautrilly, 1; Postboy, 2; Wollata, 3. Eight started.

Forced Handicap.—Orrie Smith, 1; Reta, 2; Fair Bell, 3.

SPRING FLAT RACES.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Record entries have been received for the Spring Flat Race Club's meeting, to be held on Monday next on the Mudgee racecourse. They are as follows:—

Opening Handicap.—Blumine, Rolled Oats, Morok, Merit, Grandois, Lady True, Lou Mac, Cranlight, Larris King, Carleton, Orthos, Gallos, Nysa, Fair Bell.

Trial Stakes.—Cranlight, Orthos, Judge Me, Miss Leila, Nysa, Hippia, Fair Bell, Vala, Hollyess, Laborite, Comboking, Grand Miss, Motor Maid, Rattles, Rylstone Boy, Daisy Gold.

Spring Flat Handicap.—Blumine, Rolled Oats, Morok, Merit, Grandois, Lady True, Lou Mac, Camp Guard, Orthos, Gallos, Fair Bell.

New Year's Gift.—Rylstone Boy, Larris King, Fair Bell, Laborite, Carleton, Euro, Grandois, Miss Mulga, Mick, Comrax.

Gunnagawah Handicap.—Granfolk, Cranlight, Lou Mac, Orthos, Grandois, Kingston Lassie, Carleton, Hippia, Charbrook, Hollyess, Mulga Mick, Comrax.

Wallinga Plate.—Lou Mac, Larris King, Fair Bell, Orthos, Grandois, Carleton, Gallos, Camp Guard, Comrax.

Farewell Handicap.—Grandois, Cranlight, Rattles, Rylstone Boy, Daisy Gold, Kingston Lassie, Carleon, Euro, Grand Miss, Mulga Mick, Miss Leila, Comrax, Laborite.

A JOCKEY'S DEATH.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

W. Maxwell, the jockey who was injured at the Carrick races on Tuesday, died to-day.

GOLF.

BONNIE DOON G.C.

On Monday a 36-holes stroke competition will be played, and an 18-holes competition, the latter for afternoon players.

WOLLONGONG CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

This afternoon mixed foursomes were played on the local links. The course is at present in excellent playing order, and good form was shown. Results:—

Mrs. Kidd and A. M. Wallis (18), 4 up.
Miss S. Finister and W. A. Balcombe (18), 2 up.
Mrs. Wallis and Prof. Warren (9), 2 up.
Miss Fimister and C. E. Graham (9), 1 down.
Mrs. Evans and S. J. Hobson (11), 1 down.

An 18-holes stroke competition will be played on Saturday and on New Year's Day—eighteen holes against bogey in the morning, and a fourball competition against bogey in the afternoon.

CRICKET.

TASMANIA v N.S.W.

The Tasmanian cricketers, who are to play the New South Wales Second Eleven at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, will arrive to-day, and will be welcomed by the Cricket Association at noon.

HAZLITT FOR CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Hazlitt, the Victorian player, who is coming to the King's School, Parramatta, has been granted a permit to play with Central Cumberland.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

N.S.W.C. ASSOCIATION TEAMS.

Petersham, Burwood, and Central Cumberland leave for Mudgee by the 8.15 p.m. train to-day, with Mr. Sydney Smith, jun. (manager). The team is:—R. F. Harvey (captain), W. Unsworth, E. Newton, R. W. Law, T. Andrews (Petersham), J. S. Taylor (Burwood), T. V. Garrett, J. Garrett, J. B. O'Neil, F. Watsford, H. Cranney (Central Cumberland).

Gordon, Glebe, and Balmain leave for Yass by the 7.25 p.m. train to-day, with Mr. T. J. Hartigan (manager). The team is:—C. M'Carthy (captain), J. Christie, G. Gallagher (Glebe), B. J. Folkard, P. Arnott, C. M'Kew, G. Wheatley (Balmain), F. C. Reed, P. Johnston, R. Ellis, B. Shortland (Gordon).

North Sydney, Sydney, and Middle Harbour leave for Muswellbrook by the 7.15 p.m. train to-day, with Mr. W. R. Jones (manager). The team is:—L. A. Minnett (captain), R. V. Minnett, P. V. Deane (North Sydney), B. Grant, A. Asher, A. R. Munn (Sydney), G. Lowe, D. Gee, R. P. Woolcott, and W. W. Chapman (Middle Harbour).

Waverley, Paddington, and Redfern leave for West Maitland by the 7.15 p.m. train to-day, with Mr. O. Smith (manager). The team is:—W. Pite (captain), G. Thomas, R. M'Kinlay, W. M'Intyre (Waverley), G. L. Sayle, B. Stafford, S. Small (Paddington), A. Vincent, A. J. Nicholls, C. White, T. Foster (Redfern).

Combined team leaves for Windsor by the 8.55 a.m. train to-morrow, with Mr. F. M'Mullen (manager and captain), D. C. Reid, T. Owen, W. Prentice (Burwood), C. J. Tozer (University), G. Holley (Balmain), T. J. Peard (Gordon), T. C. Roughley (Petersham), L. A. Cody (Sydney), H. Brisbane (Glebe), H. Davis (Waverley).

SYDNEY v MOSMAN.

Sydney District Vets. team v Mosman, played on Mosman Bay Oval on Tuesday, resulted in a win for Sydney Vets by 22 runs. Scores, S.D.V.C.C., 238 (L. Nattheim 83, A. E. Goldman 75, Rowe 23). Deery bowled best for Mosman, who scored 216 (Barnes 57, Deery 47). Hall and Rowe secured the wickets for the winners.

INTERSTATE JUNIOR CARNIVAL.

N.S.W. DEFEATS SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The match between N.S.W. and South Australian Juniors was concluded to-day, the former winning by 59 runs. Scores:—

New South Wales.—First Innings, 141.

Second Innings.

Carroll, c Sorrell, b McKenzie	7
Winning, c Robinson, b McKenzie	16
Morris, c and b McKenzie	8
Lee, b McKenzie	17
Norris, b Ward	17
Storey, b McKenzie	27
Toby, not out	31
Martin, c Sorrell, b Ward	3
Bates, c Kitson, b McKenzie	4
Shea, b Rimes	45
Edwards, c Robinson, b Rimes	8
Sundries	17
Total	200

Bowling.—McKenzie, six for 82; Smith, none for 13; Sorrell, none for 7; Ward, two for 34; Tymmons, none for 19; Aveyard, none for 14; Rimes, two for 14.

South Australian Juniors.—First Innings, 135.

Second Innings.

Stock, c Shea, b Winning	1
Ward, b Winning	3
Smith, b Winning	7
Sorrell, c Martin, b Lee	1
Robinson, c Lee, b Shea	22
M'Kenzie, c Winning, b Storey	27
Tymmons, run out	1
Rimes, c and b Storey	0
Chenoweth, c Edwards, b Winning	1
Aveyard, not out	1
Kitson, c Carroll, b Winning	78
Extras	14
Total	156

Bowling.—Winning, five for 29; Lee, one for 43; Toby, none for 16; Shea, one for 18; Norris, none for 27; Storey, two for 10.

OBERON, Thursday.

On Boxing Day Edith and Oberon Cricket Clubs met on the Oberon Show Ground, with the result that Oberon won by an innings and 60 runs. For the winners the Rev. J. Egan Moulton contributed just 100 runs.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTRY WEEK.

TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY ARMIDALE.

GIBBES SINGLES CHAMPION.

The championship events were completed yesterday, Armidale winning the teams' contest and H. E. Gibbes the singles. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance large.

In the semi-final round, Katoomba forfeited to Dubbo. More, of Katoomba, was obliged to return on Thursday night, but arrangements had been made by telephone for another player to take his place. He, however, failed to put in an appearance, so the match went to Dubbo by default. Before all hope of his taking part had gone, Bayley and Taylor, of Dubbo, played H. and P. Medlicott, of Katoomba, winning both sets. In the other semi-finals, Goulburn got away quickly on both courts, Hay and Mackenzie beating Barton and Johnstone to two games, and Lillis and Thoroughgood losing only one game to Finlayson and Teague. Barton and Johnstone squared their record by beating Hay and Mackenzie to two games in the second set, and the other Armidale pair lost but two to Lillis and Thoroughgood, so that at half-time sets were equal with Goulburn one game to the good. Going on for the second round, Barton and Johnstone defeated Lillis and Thoroughgood two sets to four games, playing a very sound game. Johnstone lobbed with great precision, and Barton was severe on all his strokes. Finlayson and Teague had a good fight with Hay and Mackenzie in the first set, which went to the New England pair. The result of the match was then beyond doubt in favour of Armidale, but the final set was played, and was secured by Goulburn. Finlayson and Teague showed good form, Teague lobbing very accurately with either hand, while Finlayson was safe on all his strokes, and angled his volleys well.

The final between Armidale and Dubbo was played in the afternoon. Finlayson and Teague began against Gregg and Redfern, and adopted the lobbing tactics, which had been so profitable in the morning. It was not lobbing only, however, for they used that stroke chiefly as a means of attack, getting up to volley when they had forced their opponents away from the net. This game succeeded admirably, for Gregg and Redfern were not safe on their overhead work. Still, the Dubbo pair did many brilliant pieces of work; and the northerners were only able to take the first set at 6-5. In the second set, the western pair fell away, and could not secure a game. Barton and Johnstone had, meanwhile, taken a love set from Bayley and Taylor, Bayley being much below form. In the second set he improved to some extent, and as Taylor, who was playing with great dash, wisely took most of the game on his shoulders, the Dubbo pair won the second set in four games. Barton and Johnstone were too safe for Gregg and Redfern, winning both sets, and Finlayson and Teague scored heavily against the other Dubbo pair in spite of the Homeric deeds of Taylor.

The winning side went through the competition without defeat, and won on their merits. They improved each day as they became accustomed to the grass courts, and were untiring in their efforts. Barton, formerly of the Tarrawarra and Burwood district team, was the most finished player of the quartette. His service is good and his volleying very crisp. Finlayson is safe all the time, whether driving, lobbing, or volleying. Teague's specialty is the lob, which he brings off with the greatest accuracy; but he has good low ground strokes also. In addition to tennis, he is a first-rate cricketer and a representative footballer. Johnstone is another "lobster" of more than usual ability; but he can also volley when put to it. He excels in defence, some of his "gets," as the Americans term "recoveries," being remarkable.

H. E. Gibbes secured the country singles championship in defeating L. G. H. Watson in the final. The first set was closely contested, though Gibbes was in the lead most of the time. In the second set Gibbes had the upper hand throughout. The winner made better use of the wind, which blew down the court, than his opponent. His objective was always Watson's back hand corner, and he displayed much skill in opening this up. Watson played a plucky game, but lacked length when opposed to the wind. His service was weak, and enabled Gibbes to take control every time.

The following were the scores:—

TEAMS COMPETITION.
Semi-final Round.
Armidale v Goulburn 1.

Barton-Johnstone (A.) v Hay-Mackenzie (G. L.), 2-6, 6-2.
Barton-Johnstone v Lillis-Thoroughgood, 6-3, 6-1.
Finlayson-Teague v Lillis-Thoroughgood, 1-6, 6-2.
Finlayson-Teague v Hay-Mackenzie, 6-4, 2-6.
Won by Armidale by 5 sets 35 games to 3 sets 20 games.

Dubbo v Katoomba.
Won by Dubbo by forfeit.

Final.
Armidale v Dubbo.

Finlayson-Teague v J. Gregg-Redfern, 6-5, 6-0.
Finlayson-Teague v Bayley-Taylor, 6-2, 6-1.
Barton-Johnstone v Bayley-Taylor, 6-0, 4-6.
Barton-Johnstone v J. Gregg-Redfern, 6-3, 6-4.
Won by Armidale by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 21 games.

COUNTRY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Final.

H. E. Gibbes (Young) beat L. G. H. Watson (Bathurst), 8-6, 6-2.

The members of the visiting teams and other country players were entertained at dinner last night by the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

A combined country team, composed of Teague, Finlayson, J. Gregg, Hay, T. Todd, and Taylor, pairing in that order, will meet a metropolitan side, consisting of H. Rice and Roxburgh, Doust and F. Anderson, E. Rice and Fox. The match is to begin at 2 p.m.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held at Redfern Town Hall on Thursday, January 5.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

Robertson Athletic Club's sports on Boxing Day were a great success, about 500 being present. Record entries were received for the various events. The principal handicap was won by W. Richardson; Hurdle Race, Claude Vanden Bergh; Consolation, C. Clarke; and Handicap Woodchopping, Hugh Carrick. There were 15 competitors in this event.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The weekly meeting of the league council was held at McGrath's Hotel on Wednesday night, the president, Mr. J. Davis, being in the chair. It was decided that the council would not grant sanction to race meetings for country clubs on the same date within a 50 miles radius. The general secretary was instructed to issue printed forms for applications for membership, registration, or sanctions.

The official handicapper, Mr. O. H. Brook, appeared in response to certain complaints re the allotment of marks, and his explanation was accepted by the council. A notice of motion of censure on the general secretary, Mr. W. A. Stanton, lodged by Mr. W. Gorton Barker, was withdrawn.

In reference to the trouble between the Victorian and New South Wales leagues, re the recognition of the Victorian Cyclists' Union, the correspondence was read, and it was decided that the general secretary of the N.S.W. League be instructed to write to Mr. R. McCullagh, secretary of the L.V.W., stating that the N.S.W. League did not recognise any reciprocity agreement, but would be pleased to enter into one, and if a conference could be called as soon as possible a N.S.W. delegate would be appointed.

The protest by W. Gornall against R. Leech, in connection with the Blayney races, on the ground of incorrect performances, was held over pending the production of evidence.

The hon. treasurer of the league reported that the finances were in good order, and the credit balance good.

A letter was received from the Newcastle club, protesting against the annual general meeting being carried forward from January to February. The general secretary was instructed to write, stating that the matter had not yet been officially dealt with by the council, but that a definite decision would be arrived at after the result of the adjourned special general meeting for the adoption of the alteration of rules, last night.

The protests of C. L. Dickson in regard to the decision in the Wheel Race final at the league carnival last Saturday night was disallowed. The referee's report on the racing in the five miles scratch race on the same night showed that both P. E. Mutton and A. J. Davies had been fined 10s each. The decision has been appealed against. Don King, who had a bad fall at the second night of the league's carnival in the motor cycle race, protested against S. L. Bailey, the winner, on the ground that the race had been run a lap too many, but the claim was disallowed, on the grounds that there was no direct evidence that over the full distance had been run; and even so, many officials were of the opinion that Bailey led over the line at the bell.

The officials who controlled the league races at the cycling and athletic carnival on the Sydney Sports Ground last Monday night have been appointed to look after the cycling events at the second night of the meeting next Monday night (New Year's Night). The principal cycle events are the heats and final of a two miles handicap, a five miles scratch race, and a challenge match race between Geo. H. Horder (N.S.W.) and A. F. Grenda (Tas.), three half-miles unpaced. By the way, Grenda was put 5 yards behind scratch in the original handicaps for the two miles wheel race, but the official handicapper has now placed him 40 yards behind the mark.

UNION NOTES.

The following are the handicaps for members of Central Cumberland Cycling Club's 1 mile track race, to be run at the combined sports at Canley Vale on New Year's Day:—R. Walcot, scr.; F. Post, 10yds, D. Inall 25, C. H. Parkes 45, A. Yuile 55, N. Smith 70, A. Bagler 80, J. Mack 100, H. Smith 120, A. J. Gray 130. The first race of the sports will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The monthly general meeting of members of the Automobile Club of Australia was held at the club rooms, Challis House, last night. Mr. Harrie Skinner (chairman of the house committee), in the absence of the president and vice-president, was elected chairman. The report of the sub-committee, agreeing to confer official recognition on the Motor Drivers' Association, was adopted. This recognition practically means that the Automobile Club of Australia recognises the existence of the Motor Drivers' Association of New South Wales, and pledges itself to support the objects of the association.

HENTY, Thursday.

The local bicycle club held their annual meeting on Boxing Day. Owing to nearly everyone being away at the bush fire, there was not a very large attendance. Results:—Boys' Bicycle Race: M'Govern, 1; Irvine, 2. Maiden Footrace: F. Duffy. District Bicycle Race: W. Piltz, 1; E. Piltz, 2. Open Bicycle Race: Chitts, 1; Weeks, 2. Henty Wheel Race: Piltz, 1; Chitts, 2; Weeks, 3. One mile Walking Match: E. Pech. Stepping, 100yds: H. Eastick.

SAILING.

NORTHCOTE CUP.

Mr. W. M. Marks has rearranged his programme and will now, at the request of the Pittwater Regatta Committee, be present at that function, and will sail Culwulla III himself, leaving for Melbourne overland on Sunday night, to have time to prepare Culwulla II for her race against the Killara for the Northcote Cup. The crew will consist of the owner, Mr. W. Dalgarno, and Mr. W. J. Creagh as pilot. The course has, at Mr. Marks' request, been altered to an open-water one, and a similar concession will be accorded the Victorians if they have subsequently to challenge for the cup here. The start will be from the southward of an imaginary line between Gellibrand Light and St. Kilda Pier, the first and third race will be three miles to windward and return twice over, 12 miles in all.

The second event will be twice round a triangle with two miles to a side, 12 miles in all.

Mr. Marks has been invited to give his lecture, illustrative of his Sydney-Hobart-Melbourne trip in Culwulla III, at the St. Kilda Town Hall.

SCULLING.

NOVICE HANDICAP.

At a meeting held at Kemp's Boat House, Abbotsford, it was decided that the course for the Novice Handicap, to be rowed on January 14, should be from Putney to Searle's Monument, about 1¼ mile. The race will be run in two heats, the first two in each heat to start in the final, which will be rowed the same afternoon. A 60s time limit was agreed upon. Eleven competitors have so far entered, and the number is expected to be considerably swelled before January 7, on which day entries close.

SWIMMING.

MANLY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the 100yds handicap race in the Manly Baths on Saturday afternoon:—R. M'Kelvey, G. Murray, scr.; C. D. Bell, 2s; J. Mitchell, J. Gosper, 5s; S. S. Smith, 6s; N. M'Mullen, L. V. Hind, E. W. Kirke, H. Phelps, 7s; A. Currie, A. Lakeman, C. Cullen, 8s; S. M'Cauliffe, S. Riddington, O. G. H. Merritt, 9s; G. Merritt, G. Grainger, T. Adrian, S. A. Smith, 10s; K. Childers, A. Hutterson, R. Kirke, 12s; L. Jackson, H. Creer, 15s; G. Read, A. M'Nulty, T. Tolhurst, W. Piggott, W. Allen, A. Anderson, 14s; F. Guy, A. Kyle, G. Porlley, A. Commens, 16s; A. Siddington, F. M'Mahon, F. Lascelles, 16s; G. Vernon, F. Vernon, B. Bellin, 17s; F. Richardson, 18s; A. Buckley, W. T. Tennant, N. Richardson, G. Millar, 19s; S. Westaway, H. Temple, D. M'Cubbin, C. Hargreaves, N. Holmes, M. Kyles, A. Kelly, 20s; G. Broad, 21s; R. N. Beale, 25s; H. Taulamon, 23s; C. D. Paterson, 24s; J. Wilkins, 27s; F. Daley, 30s; R. T. Beale, 32s; C. Lindsay, 36s; L. Devlin, 36s.

FRESHWATER SURF CLUB.

The official opening of the Freshwater Surf Club's new room took place on Monday afternoon. Councillor M'Intosh performed the opening ceremony. Musical items were rendered by Messrs. Shaftanol, Geo. Young, Hills, and Coombs, and an exhibition of [illegible] and [illegible] was given by the members of the club. A presentation was made to the hon. secretary, Mr. R. Waddington. The building measures 13 x 20 ft, and the club is 200 strong.

WESTERN SUBURBS LEAGUE SWIMMING CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above club's 55 yards handicap, to be held at Abbotsford Baths to-morrow afternoon:—Kane, scr; Evans, 2s; Molesworth, Dowswell, Tennant, 4; Brand, Chessell, Dennis, Walker, 5; Cottie, Kinnoment, 6; Dennis, M'Donald, G. Molesworth, 7; Little, Gullier, Cashman, 8; S. Henderson, 10; Cooper, Clarson, R. Crew, 11; G. Chessell, A. Crow, Barclay, 13; M'Fayden, 14; Wenham, Paterson, 18; Boyle, 20.

ANGLING.

OBERON, Thursday.

The trout-fishing, so far, has been more successful than on former seasons. The waters in the Duckmaloi River, and Fish River Creek are at present flowing strongly and clearly, and have been so for a long time past, which, doubtless, is the cause of the season's good results. The trout are rising fairly to the fly, but in the majority of cases the big hauls are made with a worm or grasshopper used as a sunken bait. Owing to this latter fact, and the ease with which the trout can be captured, it is the general impression here among anglers that a rod license with a proper trout-fishing act and regulations are needed to conserve the trout, now that the mountain streams are plentifully stocked, so that anglers would during the fishing season have a knowledge that the streams were cared for and worth fly fishing in.

ROBBERIES AT NEWTOWN.

JEWELLERY WORTH £100.

CONFESSION OF AN ACCUSED.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Joseph Henry Denmead, aged 20, and James Mace, aged 18, were charged with having, on December 21, broken into and entered the shop of Sargents, Ltd., at King-street, Newtown, with intent to commit a felony.

Constables Sherringham and M'Neill heard a noise in the shop, and found the back door open. Mace was kneeling down, with his back towards them, turning out the contents of a hamper. Denmead was half way down the shop, looking into some boxes. Both men tried to escape by the front door, but failed to open it.

At the police station Mace, who was cautioned, agreed to make a statement, which he signed in the presence of police officers.

Mace in his written statement said: "My real name is Cyril Pegg. When in Melbourne about Cup time I got a letter from Mrs. Denmead, mother of Joseph Denmead, with whom I was arrested this morning. She asked me to come to Sydney as a witness for her son, who was charged with breaking and entering the Royal Show Ground stand. I wrote to her, and said I was in trouble myself, and could not attend the court the day she named, but would come to Sydney as soon as I could. I came to Sydney about the first week in December. I met Denmead frequently, and used to go with him. He told me that before I came back to Sydney someone had robbed Pattinson, chemist, Newtown, and got £14, and also got £10 in Sargent's shop at Newtown (the shop in which we were arrested this morning). I met Denmead in Sydney last night, and he suggested to me that we should give Sargent's shop at Newtown another go to-morrow morning, as he had got £10 there before, and thought he could find it again, as they always planted the money in the shop. We went to the back of Sargent's shop, where Denmead forced his way in by breaking a window. He let me in by the door, and we were both in the shop when the constable entered and arrested us. I wish further to say that Denmead's influence over me is always for bad, and I am determined to break with him for good if I can. He has always told me the things he has done, and how he has done them, and we have done several jobs together. One of them was Wibling's jeweller's shop in Erskineville-road. . . . We went to the back premises, and Denmead broke a glass and got into the house. I remained in the yard. After a quarter of an hour Denmead called me to the door, which he opened, and handed me a quantity of jewellery upon trays. . . . Denmead told me he got £12 for the stuff he had sold. . . . The place we planted the jewellery first was at Denmead's mother's, in the yard, and it was brought to the place we lodged in for a few days, and planted there. I believe it is still there, because Denmead opened it and took out two watches and chains and some rings and planted them in the roof, as he intends disposing of the rest to-day."

The police evidence was to the effect that the parcels of jewellery were found, one in the bedroom occupied by the two accused, and the other between the roof and the ceiling. Denmead denied all knowledge of the robbery, or any ownership of the parcels of jewellery found in the bedroom. He said he was not in possession of the bedroom on the date in question.

They were then further charged with having broken into and entered the shop of Joseph Wibling, 62 Erskineville-road, Erskineville, and stolen therein his property—1 gent.'s gold watch, 5 ladies' gold watches, 3 gent.'s gold pendants, 9 gold medals, 63 gold brooches, 12 pairs gold sleeve links, 13 gold bracelets, 2 gold fob chains, 7 gold necklets, and 58 gold rings, of the total value of £160.

The two accused were committed for trial on each charge, and were allowed bail.

AMUSEMENTS.

JEWISH LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY CONCERT.

The tenth annual concert of the Jewish Literary and Debating Society of Sydney was held last evening at the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, when a large audience was present. Miss R. Marks gave a sympathetic rendering of Chopin's Fifth Nocturne, while the well-known Polonaise in A flat was executed by Miss Mirrie Solomon. Miss Myrtle Barrington sang "Lovely Spring," and Miss Ida Papkin "Senora," while Marshall's "I Hear You Calling Me" was given by Miss Lily Alexander. Miss Bessie Kahn sang "Bid Grief Depart," composed by Miss Esther Kahn, which was well received. A noteworthy item was "Morning, Noon, and Night in Venice," by Suppe, performed by Master Otto C. Rheuben, L.L.C.M. (violin), Mr. G. Rheuben (cornet), and Mr. P. Rheuben (piano); while Master Otto Rheuben also played "Zigeunerweisen," by Wilhelmj. Mr. Lennie S. Harris, accompanied by Miss Stella Harris, sang "King of the Winds;" Mr. J. Goulston contributed "The Trumpeter," and Mr. B. Israel "Mattinata," by Leoncavallo. Miss Clarice Solomon recited "Kissing Cup's Race," and Mr. Norman Zions "Mrs. Brown at the Play," while Mr. Maurice Rosenthal gave Tennyson's "The Revenge." Miss Leah Myers sang "To-night," by Zardo.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

During the holidays the West Broken Hill Rifle Club held an open shoot. Cashman won at 300yds, W. Edwards at 500yds, R. Gainor at 600yds, and W. Gainor in the aggregate. W. Gainor also led in the members' aggregate. A. W. Wilson lost in the shooting off the rifle, with Travers second.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The Dubbo Rifle Club held its annual shooting for merchants' prizes on Boxing Day, the attendance being large and the weather fine. The principal scores were:—E. Purcell, 34 (200yds), 28 (500yds), 27 (600yds), handicap 16, total 105; O. G. Rienits, 104 (including handicap of 16); G. Markham, 103 (18); G. Pool, 101 (9); J. R. Tighe, 100 (15); Rev. F. J. Curwood, 98 (20); T. Lewis, 98 (20); P. Fogarty, 97 (12); W. F. Fitzgerald, 97 (13); W. H. Moffatt, 97 (20); J. L. M'Kay, 96 (11); C. R. Shaw, 95 (19); P. R. Taylor, 95 (12).

SINGLETON, Thursday.

Singleton Rifle Club defeated Adamstown Rifle Club at Combo range. The conditions were 10 men a side, 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The winners totalled 803, Res. H. J. Harris, with 93, being the top-scorer. Adamstown aggregated 758, Res. A. Miller leading with 90.

The results of the shooting for December quarter of Singleton Rifle Club have been compiled. The three highest scores at various ranges counted, with handicap limit of 68. Each of the following aggregated 204:—Res. H. J. Harris, Res. E. J. Bourke, Lieut. G. S. O'Halloran, Res. G. Taylor, Res. W. H. Pike, Res. J. E. Thrift, Capt. J. M'Grogan, Res. J. E. Short, Res. W. R. Pike, Res. R. Robinson, Res. P. G. Robinson, Res. F. C. Hooker. A special prize for three best shoots in each of the past two quarters was won by Res. A. Playford, with an aggregate of 328 out of a possible 360.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The last shoot in the December quarter of the Windsor Rifle Club, at a figure target (handicap limit 65), resulted:—Res. J. W. Ross, 500yds 32, 600yds 32, hcp. 1, total 65; Res. R. Emy, 32, 31 (3)—65; Res. S. C. Vidler, 29, 29 (2)—60; Res. T. Curl, 24, 25 (7)—60; Res. J. P. Chandler, 27, 26 (4)—57; Res. F. G. Ross, 28, 27 (1)—56; Res. M. Mitchell, 26, 24 (5) 55.

The following are the prize-winners for the quarter (conditions, best six shoots at 500 and 600 yards, figure target, handicap limit 65):—Res. J. W. Ross, 381 points (hcp. 5), total 386; Res. T. Curl, 346 (30)—376; Res. S. C. Vidler, 358 (12)—370; Res. P. J. Chandler, 347 (20)—367; Res. W. R. Webb, 336 (28)—364.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 29.

China, R.M.S., Captain E. Street, from London, via ports. Passengers:—Messrs. Rabett, Tucker, Grimley, Morshi, Braning, Coombs, Jacobs, Levell, Crowther, Ross, Nash, M'Kinnon, Chaplin, Howie, Bean, Gordon, Rev. Mr. Frost, Messrs. Moore, Ruse, Smith, Misst, Colgrave, Degen, and Shortall, Mesdames Smith, Lawrence, Frost, Gordon, Moligordon, Monrod, Ross, Isaacs, Foster, Harkin, Levall, Bolton, Coombs, Yetta, and Murray, Misses Suttor, Murray, Yarkeek, Yetta, Goutcher, Monrod (2), Rutherford, and Master Monrod, Mrs. O. O'Leary child and infant, Mrs. K. Marsh, Mr. R. G. Lapsley, Mr. J. Saxe, Miss Tebbutt, Mrs. Porteus, Miss Evans, Master Porteus, Mr. S. Steinhart, Mr. A. Cartwright, Mr. J. Oakes, Mrs. N. Moseley and child, Mr. W. R. J. Walsh, Mr. A. J. Florence, Miss Walsh, Mrs. C. C. Cohen, Mr. T. G. Slater, Mrs. Slater and child, Mr. T. N. Lee, Miss V. M. Gill, Mrs. A. Morgan and child, Miss A. Burnett, Mr. C. Bragg, Miss A. Murray, Miss Newnham, Mr. H. Bornstein, and Dr. James and Mrs. Burns. E. Trelawny, agent.

Jessie Craig, bq, 634 tons, Captain Urquhart, from Hokianga.

Romford, s, 2035 tons, Captain Selmford, from Newcastle. Jas. Bell and Co., agents.

Warrimoo, s, 2329 tons, Captain Clift, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Sydney, s, 1069 tons, Captain Roy, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain J. Peden, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

John Palmer, Am. 4-m. bqtn, 1080 tons, Captain Simonsen, from Puget Sound. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Narooi, s, from Newcastle; Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay; Burringbar, s, from the Clarence River; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 29.

H.M.S. Pyramus, for Devonport.
Nera, F.M.S., for Noumea.
Poona, s, for Dunkirk and London.

Dec. 30.

Karori, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.
Winfield, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 29.

Winfield, 3215 tons, Captain Allen, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 30.

Gracchus, s, for Singapore, via ports; Mataram, s, for Singapore, via ports; Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden; Buninyong, s, for Melbourne; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, Brisbane Water, Hawkesbury River, Pittwater, and Newport; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River, via Newcastle; Duroby, s, for Tweed River, via Newcastle; Kullawatta, s, for Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater, and Mangrove; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra, Narooma, and Wagonga; Moruya, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Dec. 29.

Prinz Sigismund, G.M.S., for Japan, Hongkong, Manila, Yap, and German New Guinea, via Brisbane; China, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Eden.

Karitane, s, calls at Port Kembla, en route to Strahan.

Karori, s, leaves Newcastle this morning for Beauty Point.

Wakatipu, s, left Launceston at 10 a.m. yesterday for Sydney.

Harburg, s, of the German-Australian line, was moved at 6 a.m. yesterday from Woolloomooloo Bay to the back of Garden Island.

The Melbourne Steamship Company's steamer Sydney leaves this afternoon for Eden, Melbourne, and Tasmanian ports, with every saloon berth occupied with round tour passengers.

Mr. W. H. Ball has, after 27 years' employ in the service of the China Navigation Company, retired from the position of wharfinger.

Yesterday the body of Captain Richard M'Grath, one of the best-known master mariners in Sydney, was found in Athol Bight. Deceased was a fireboat master, and afterwards had charge of the steamer South Australian and others. He brought the steamers Hobart and Sydney from Scotland for the Melbourne Steamship Company, and for many years was in the North Coast Company's service. He retired from the sea about 18 months ago.

Senorita, bqtn, will proceed from Melbourne to Whangaroa direct to load pine for Sydney on account of Messrs. R. S. Lamb and Co.

Providence, s, from the South Sea Islands, is due in Sydney on Wednesday.

An ordinance has been issued by the Governor of Mauritius, which directs that reduced harbour dues shall be levied on steamers entering Port Louis for the exclusive purpose of coaling.

H.M.S. Powerful is expected in Sydney from New Zealand on Monday.

Innamincka, s, of the Adelaide Steamship Company, Ltd., which left Melbourne at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, arrived in Sydney at 9.30 last night, having met moderate south-easterly winds and moderate seas the whole way. She brought 159 passengers.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Euryalus, s (Currie line), en route from Singapore, left Sourabaya on Saturday for the usual Australian ports, via Probolingo.

Bovic, s (White Star line), left Liverpool on Dec. 23 for Australian ports.

Itonus, s, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday.

MATARAM, FOR SINGAPORE.

Mataram, s, 3273 tons, Captain John Williams, is due to leave Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf, East Circular Quay, at noon to-day, for Singapore, via Brisbane, Cairns, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, transhipping at Samarang for all Dutch East India ports. Passengers—Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, Miss Gray, Mr. Fenton, Mrs. Fenton, Miss Fenton, Miss Hydes, Dr. Cuscaden, Mrs. Cuscaden, Miss R. Cuscaden, Miss E. Cuscaden, Mrs. Walter M'Arthur, Miss Friend, Mr. G. Spade, Mr. W. P. Simpson, Mr. James Davis, Mr. F. Dunsford, Mr. M. J. Nolan, Mr. C. F. Jarman, Mr J. K. Paul, Mr. Alex. Bonner, Mr. R. H. P. Marsham, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Watt, Mr. T. C. Naples, Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. F. Kruger, Mr. Smaridge, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hurst, and Mr. F. R. Stanley.

OREGON TIMBER.

The four-masted barquentine John Palmer, from Puget Sound Oct. 22 (68 days out), arrived in Sydney yesterday, having had fine weather all the way across. She brought 1,275,000ft of Oregon lumber, and anchored in Johnstone's Bay.

CARGO BY THE POONA.

The P. and O. branch steamer Poona, which left Sydney from Pyrmont wharf yesterday for Dunkirk and London, via ports, took the following as principal lines of cargo: 18,500 carcases mutton, 4576 carcases lamb, 9700 crates rabbits, 3051 boxes butter, 185 tons tallow, 25 tons rice meal, 40 tons shale, 1030 tons wheat, 4 bales sheepskins, 7326 bales wool, and sundries.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

The Acting Superintendent of Navigation commenced a preliminary inquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the collision between the Koree, of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., and the Bellubera, of the Port Jackson and Manly Company, which occurred off the P. and O. wharf a few days ago.

ELLISTON WRECK VISIBLE.

The Acting Superintendent of Navigation notifies that the pilot at Bellinger Heads has reported the wreck of the Elliston to be visible at the entrance to the port of Bellinger River. The wreck is now situated close to the south side of the fairway. Captain Hacking suggests that masters of vessels navigating in the vicinity should exercise great caution in entering or leaving the port.

TIMBER FROM HOKIANGA.

The barque Jessie Craig, from Hokianga, left there on Dec. 14, and had N to NW winds throughout. She brought 457,000ft of timber, and anchored in Johnstone's Bay, but will to-day go to the Union S. and P.C. Company's wharf.

PROMISE, FROM OCEAN ISLAND.

The steamer Promise, which arrived from Ocean Island early yesterday morning, went alongside the works at Balmain. She brought the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Dr. Robinson (Government medical officer), and Messrs. Back and Purcell.

COAL CHARTERS.

The following vessels have been chartered to load coal at Newcastle: Strathgyle, s, 4380 tons, to Manila; Strathblane, s, 4358 tons, to San Francisco; Waihora, s, 4658 tons, to West Coast; Alsterberg, 4-m bq, 3079 tons, to West Coast; Askoy, sh, 1563 tons, to West Coast; British Yeoman, bq, 1802 tons, to San Francisco; Drummuir, 4-m bq, 1798 tons, to San Francisco; Maipo, sh, 1674 tons, to West Coast; Marion Inglis, sh, 1483 tons, to West Coast; Oregon, sh, 1775 tons, to West Coast.

NEW YORK JANUARY SAILING.

The steamer Harpagus will not take the January sailing from New York. Her place will be taken by the steamer Alconda, which will be despatched on January 2 for all Australian ports.

BERTHING MASTER AT PYRMONT.

Captain White, a former officer in the Union Steamship Company, has been appointed by the Harbour Trust Commissioners, subject to formal gazettal, to the position of berthing master at Pyrmont. The salary was announced at £225 per annum, and there were close upon 90 applicants.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams have been received concerning the condition of the bar harbours:—Ballina, bar 13ft, crossing 11ft at low tide; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft 6in, crossing 8ft 9in, rise 3ft 6in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 8st 3in, crossing 7ft 6in; Cape Hawke, bar 7ft at high water; Manning Heads, 11ft on bar, 9ft 6in inner channel, 9ft on crossing but very intricate, all high-water soundings; Urunga, bar 8ft 3in, crossing 9ft 6in, rise 3ft 3in; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft 9in high water, rise of tide 3ft 9in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Strombus, s, bound south.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Dancing Wave, schr, from Maryborough; Grantala, s, from Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY (860m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Mallina, s, from Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Orissa, s, from Sydney.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Dep: Dec. 28, Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Kadina, s, from Cairns; Wodonga, s, from Townsville; Delphin, s, from German New Guinea; Queensland, s, from Maryborough; Wyreema, s, from Cairns. Dep: Dec. 29, W. H. Talbot, for Newcastle; Ellerie, from Nambucca.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Duranbah, s, at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Levuka, s, at 8.30 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 5.30 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY.—Passed: Dec. 29, steamer at 10.30 a.m., A.U.S.N. Co.'s steamer at 10 a.m., large steamer, yellow funnel, at 11.15 a.m.; steamer, at 12.15 p.m., all south.

BELLINGER (290m).—Arr: Dec. 28, Myee, s, at 6 p.m., from Macleay; Uralla, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (206m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Yulgilbar, s, at 4 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (203m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Omrah, R.M.S., at 2.30 p.m.; Ouraka, s, at 2.30 p.m.; Duroby, s, at 2.30 p.m.; Bombala, s, at 3 p.m.; steamer, black funnel, signals indistinguishable, at 1 p.m., all south; Ramornie, s, at 12.50 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., Orara, s, at 5.15 p.m., both north; large 3-masted steamer, at 5.15 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Tuncurry, s, at 4.20 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (167m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Duranbah, s, at 6.15 p.m., [illegible], s, at 6.45 p.m., both north; large steamer, black funnel, at 4.24 p.m., Macquarie, s, at 9 a.m., both south.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Our Elsie, s, at 1.15 p.m., Commonwealth, s, at 11 a.m., both north; Macquarie, s, at 1.10 p.m., Moira, s, at 9.30 a.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Stormking, s, at 9.55 a.m., Sea Gull, s, at 3.10 p.m., Alta, 4-m bqtne, in tow, at 6.40 p.m. Dep: Karuah, s, at 12.45 p.m. Passed: Dauntless, s, at 6.20 a.m., Buninyong, s, at 9.40 a.m., Moira, s, at noon, Candidate, ktch, at 11 a.m., all south; Noorebar, s, at 6.25 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Our Elsie, s, Orara, s, Hilkera, s, Cooloon, s, Noorebar, s, Karori, s, Lahaina, 4-m bqtne, all from Sydney; Karuah, s, Dauntless, s, both from Port Stephens; Moira, s, from Brisbane; Seagull II., s, from the south; Aldeus, s, from Osaka; Galava, s, from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 29, Warrimoo, s, Sydney, s, both for Sydney; Stormking, s, Seagull II., both for Port Stephens; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Romford, s, for the United Kingdom, via Sydney; Pilaw-Main, s, Karuah, s, for Sydney; Medway, bq, for Sydney; Komura, s, for Melbourne; Cycle, s, for Wallaroo; Glenorchy, s, for Penang; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Corie, s, at 5 a.m., from south.

WOLLONGONG (41m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Bega, s, at 6.30 a.m. from Sydney; Mount Kembla, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Ahdola, s, at 12.30 p.m., Mount Kembla, s, at 4 p.m., both for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Coomonderry, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Merimbula, s, at 7.10 a.m., south; the Adelaide Company's steamer, at 1.30 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Dec. 29, a yacht, at 3 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI HEADS (160m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Merimbula, s, for Tathra, at 4 p.m.

GABO (258m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Arawatta, s, at 10.35 a.m., west; Paloona, s, at 12.15 p.m., south; Lightning, yawl, at 3.15 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Outwards: Dec. 29, Peregrine, s, at 6.45 a.m., Melbourne, s, at 10.40 a.m., Wyrallah, s, at 3.10 p.m. Inwards: Dec. 29, Manawatu, s, at 8.35 a.m., Bankfield, s, at 3.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Oonah, s, from Burnie; Kaitangata, s, from Greymouth. Dep: Dec. 29, Persic, s, for London, via ports; Australien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.

LOW HEAD (529m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Wakatipu, s, for Sydney, at 1.35 p.m.; Loongana, s, at 5.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Dec. 29, Wainui, s, from Melbourne.

STANLEY (558m).—Dep: Dec. 28, Torva, s, for Melbourne, at night.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Kanowna, s, from Western Australia. Dep: Dec. 28, Pashawur, s, for United Kingdom. Dec. 29, Runic, s, Kanowna, s, both for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Passed: Dec. 28, German-Australian steamer, at 7 p.m., west.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Dec. 28, Furth, s, from Hamburg; Draecenfels, s, from New York. Dec. 29, Riverina, s, at 6.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Dec. 19, Selwyn Craig, bq, from Edithburg.

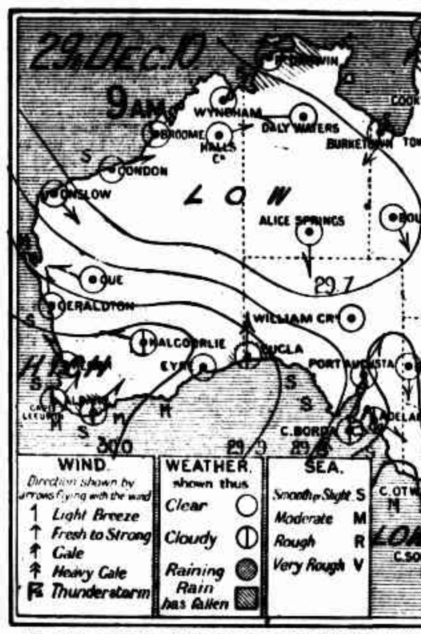
WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Ionic, s, from Hobart.

GREYMOUTH (1025m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Ennerdale, s, for Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1274m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Solgran, bq, from Oakwood.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure which was centrally situated on our coast on Wednesday now extends across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand; while the Antarctic disturbance which was over the western part of the Bight has moved about 900 miles eastward, and is at present to the south of Cape Northumberland. The northern part of Australia is covered by a monsoonal depression, and the south-west portion by a fairly energetic high pressure.

Ocean Forecasts.—Fresh, squally southerlies over the straits and Tasmania, extending to south coast of New South Wales.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4325 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date, 4677 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 3241 points.

Corrected barometer reading at 9 a.m., 30.008; at 3 p.m., 29.854; at 9 p.m., 29.88.

Temperature at 9 a.m., 70.4; at 3 p.m., 73.8; at 9 p.m., 71.4. Maximum, 76.7; minimum, 64.9.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 67; at 3 p.m., 73; at 9 p.m., 84.

Wind, maximum velocity, 28 miles from NE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.): Glen Innes 12, Newcastle 1, Woolgoolga 6.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.):—Light rain recorded at Glen Innes, Newcastle, and Woolgoolga.

Victoria.—No rain reported.

South Australia.—Four points at Eucla and 28 at Port Darwin the only rain reported.

Western Australia.—Very light rain recorded at a few places on the south coast.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain, with thunderstorms, recorded on the peninsula; light to moderate in the north-west.

Tasmania.—No rain reported.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally, except cloudy to overcast at many places along the coast; warm to hot inland.

Victoria.—Fine and clear in the north, elsewhere fine, with scattered clouds; squally along the coast.

South Australia.—Very hot, with scattered clouds in the north; elsewhere generally overcast and sultry; cooler on west coast.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in southern portions of south-west and south coast and southern goldfields; elsewhere fine and clear.

Queensland.—Cloudy in coastal districts, with showers here and there north from tropic; clear or scattered clouds inland, hot and sultry throughout.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy to overcast generally.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.87; Geraldton, 29.98; Perth, 30.07; Esperance Bay, 29.98; Eucla, 29.94; Streaky Bay, 29.85; Adelaide, 29.70; Robe, 29.61; Portland, 29.67; Melbourne, 29.71; Wilson's Promontory, 29.73; Gabo Island, 29.91; Cape St. George, 30.02; Sydney, 29.01; Newcastle, 29.01; Port Macquarie, 29.93; Clarence Heads, 29.09; Brisbane, 29.98; Rockhampton, 29.87; Mackay, 29.77; Cooktown, 29.73.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 76, minimum 53; Adelaide, 82, 72; Melbourne, 85, 58; Brisbane, 87, 69; Hobart, 71, 49.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on December 29 were as follow:—

Albury, 3ft; Angledool, 1ft 10in, s; Balranald, 4ft 6in; Boggabilla, 1ft 9in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 8ft 0in, f; Brewarrina, 11ft 10in, s; Collarenebri, 1ft 11in, s; Condobolin, 1ft 2in, f; Cowra, 1ft 5in; Deniliquin, 7ft 9in; Euabalong, 1ft 9in, f; Euston, 13ft 6in; Goodooga, 4ft 5in, f; Gunnedah, 3ft 3in; Hay, 2ft 3in; Hillston, stopped running; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 7ft 6in, r; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 4ft 11in; Moama, 14ft; Mogil Mogil, 4ft, s; Moulamein, 5ft 4in; Mungindi, 8ft 3in, r; Narrandera, 8ft; Pooncarie, 6ft; Tamworth, 1; Tilpa, 2ft 6in, r; Tocumwal, 5ft 8in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft; Wentworth, 8ft 6in; Wilcannia, 4ft, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 15ft 9in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 9ft, f; Dubbo, 2ft.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea rough; Byron Bay, E, fine, sea slight; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, ENE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, strong, hazy, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Kiama, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, fine, hazy, sea slight; Ulladulla, NW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, hazy, sea slight; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, moderate, cloudy, squally, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Warm to hot and sultry throughout, with squally winds from the north and a tendency to thunder; cool change approaching the southern districts and later the coastal, where squalls with showers are likely.

Victoria.—Cloudy, warm to hot, with northerly winds, and becoming thundery in parts, followed by a cool change to-night (Thursday), and freshening southerly winds and coastal showers.

Queensland.—Generally hot and sultry; showers on the tropical coast and Peninsula, and some scattered thunder inland; easterly to northerly winds chiefly.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, with scattered showers, chiefly coastal, tendency to thunder inland; cool southerly winds, gradually extending inland.

Western Australia.—Some isolated showers on the coast east from the Leeuwin; otherwise fine south from the tropics, with rising temperatures; southerly to easterly winds; sultry and thundery in Kimberley.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, with northerly winds, followed by squally southerly change, with showers.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

South Australia.—Port Darwin 24 points.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 30.

Sun rises at 4.46, sets at 7.9; Moon, 3.28 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Mercury, 6.12 a.m., 8.19 p.m.; Venus, 3.22 a.m., 7.43 p.m.; Mars, 2.41 a.m., 4.48 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.16 a.m., 2.33 p.m.; Saturn, 1.39 p.m., 1.1 a.m.

New moon, January 1, 1911, at 2.21 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.26 a.m., 7.46 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

A BELATED THUNDERSTORM.

A thunderstorm that was predicted by the Commonwealth Weather Bureau for Thursday, and was looked for all day by a perspiring public, reached the city from the north-east about 11.25 last night. It was, however, of but short duration.

HIGH TEMPERATURES ON THE BARRIER.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The official thermometer to-day reached 108 degrees in the shade. Private glasses went to 112 and 115 degrees. This sudden increase of heat has half prostrated the people, who to-day are all suffering. The weather this summer was mild up to Boxing Day, and the sudden rush of heat has affected everything.

MELBOURNE.—The thermometer reached 94.9 deg. to-day, the highest temperature recorded during the season. A north wind had been blowing, but at 20 minutes to 6 o'clock the wind changed suddenly to the south, and the thermometer fell 24 degrees in 10 minutes.

BLACKTOWN.—The temperature on Tuesday was 100 deg. in the shade, with a N to NW wind.

BREWARRINA.—The weather on Wednesday was very warm and oppressive. The temperature reached 109 deg.—the highest during the year. At Goodooga the temperature was 120deg, and at Dennawan 118deg. Extremely hot and oppressive is reported over the entire western district.

DOCTORS.

Medical Man: Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured.

FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE AGAIN.

Eight drops in water after meals is the greatest aid to DIGESTION and speediest cure for HEADACHE KNOWN.

An efficient doctor at small cost.

All chemists, 1s per bottle; four times the quantity, 2s 6d. If you pay £5 per bottle you cannot get a better tonic for INDIGESTION and HEADACHE than FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE.

Be sure and get "FISHER'S."—Advt.

SWAM A RIVER FULL OF ALLIGATORS.

Recently a tablet was unveiled (says a London journal) to Captain James Wilson in Ruskin Park, Camberwell. Captain Wilson commanded the Duff, the first missionary ship, which was sent out in August, 1796, by the London Missionary Society, to Otaheite. He was the son of a Newcastle collier, and after going to sea became a soldier in the American War, then went to India as a soldier and served under the East India Company. Taken a prisoner by Hyder Ali, he swam across a river full of alligators, was recaptured by Hyder Ali's soldiers, who stripped him naked, drove him 500 miles barefoot and wounded, and then thrust him into the Black Hole, loaded with heavy irons. When set free he was almost a skeleton. Subsequently he became a devout Christian, and he took the Duff out among the South Sea Island savages.

THE SCHOOLS.

On the eve of breaking-up for the Christmas vacation the students of Burgis's Commercial College made a presentation to Mr. Burgis of a [illegible] with silver-mounted salts bottles, and [illegible] received a silver-mounted [illegible]. [illegible] head made the presentation on behalf of the evening students.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8.20 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.[illegible] p.m.
Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore (direct)—Gracchus, 2 p.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—[illegible]

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom, for Newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid [illegible] 16oz or fraction thereof [illegible] P. and O. Royal Mail [illegible]
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, [illegible]
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands [illegible] (direct).—R.M.S. Makambo, [illegible]
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, [illegible] Harbour, via Newcastle [illegible]
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct) [illegible]
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, [illegible] via Wellington.—Waimana [illegible]
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens [illegible]
Port Moresby, Thursday Island, [illegible] baya, Samarang, Batavia, [illegible] East Indies, via Brisbane [illegible]
Richmond River.—Brundah, [illegible]
Clarence River.—Burringbar, [illegible]
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—[illegible]
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—[illegible]

INCOMING MAILS.

English mails, dated London [illegible], by the R.M.S. Osterly, are expected [illegible] G.P.O. in time for delivery [illegible]

South African mails are expected [illegible] time for delivery at 12.45 p.m. [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed in the Postmaster-General's Department [illegible] on Monday next, the 2nd proximo:—

AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The delivery and registration offices will be open [illegible] a.m. to 12 noon.

The postage stamp sale office [illegible] 6 p.m., after which hour postage stamps [illegible] tainable at the Telegraph Office [illegible]

Private boxes will be open [illegible] desirous of obtaining access [illegible] the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 [illegible] constable on duty in the [illegible] charge of the telegraphic [illegible]

The country mails usually [illegible] noon and evening, also the [illegible] Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails [illegible]

The first delivery only ([illegible]) postmen.

The Parcels Office will be [illegible]

The Money Order Office w[illegible] noon.

The Chief Telegraph Office [illegible] nary days.

Branch offices in the City [illegible] country offices will be open [illegible] they do not ordinarily close [illegible]

The following offices will [illegible] business:—Albury, Armidale, [illegible] Bourke, Broken Hill, Casino, [illegible] Cowra, Deniliquin, Dubbo, [illegible] burn, Grafton, Granville, [illegible] Inverell, Junee, Kempsey, [illegible] Mudgee, Narrabri, Narrandera, [illegible] North Sydney, Orange, [illegible] Parkes, Parramatta, Petersham, [illegible] Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, [illegible] William-street, Wollongong, [illegible] days.

The first delivery only will [illegible]

The iron pillar receiver and [illegible] and metropolitan suburbs will [illegible] ordinary hours in the morning [illegible] evening as may be arranged.

Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery, the best remedy for Coughs and Colds. Price, 1/6 and 3/-.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

SHAREHOLDERS, AUDITORS, AND DIRECTORS.

A discussion recently took place at a meeting of the Incorporated Accountants' Society of London on the relative duties and responsibilities of shareholders, auditors, and directors. Naturally the auditors' view point was more particularly stressed. One member combated the assertion that auditors in general fell short of their duty to the shareholders, and showed too much consideration for the directors. Shareholders as a rule did not support auditors as they should, and then auditors were in open competition with unqualified men, and liable to dismissal at the hands of the directors, who often controlled the voting. They had severe contests with boards of directors of which nothing was ever heard, and their weapons were only logic, reason, and diplomacy. When these failed all they could do was to put their backs to the wall, and then perhaps a qualification appeared in the auditors' report. Then, and then only, did the auditors' action become known. Another member pointed out that the responsibilities of auditors were enormous. If they had not performed their duties properly, why was it they had not been punished? The number of cases on record where auditors had been held by the courts to be guilty was infinitesimal. British accountants were quite at the top of the world, and had done a great service to the country. Far from not having done their duty, they had succeeded in a way highly creditable to the profession at large. Still another member pointed out that the directors were absolute masters of the situation. Shareholders did not support the auditors, but blindly sent their proxies to the board, and the chairman blandly announced that he had sufficient proxies to overwhelm any opposition that might be offered by the devoted band of shareholders who attended the meeting, and tried to get to the bedrock of the company's position. If the auditor did anything under these circumstances, he was shunted for someone more complaisant.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

A Board of Trade return recently issued shows the relative values of international exports and imports in the current year to the end of September. For the nine months then completed the United Kingdom's exports were £50,772,000 in excess of those of her nearest competitor. That competitor now is Germany, which has got ahead of the United States, and leads that country by £19,197,000. Up to the end of August the United Kingdom led Germany by £16,279,000, and in the month of September the lead was further increased by £4,493,000. For the eight months to August 31 Germany's exports were £21,285,000 ahead of America's, but America reduced that disparity by £2,088,000 in the month of September. For the nine months to September 30 British imports were £99,537,000 greater in value than Germany's, and £164,626,000 more than America's. British imports for the nine months exceeded British exports by £90,294,000, and German imports exceeded German exports by £41,529,000; but America's imports were £4,363,000 less than her exports.

THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

Some super-sensitive shareholders of the Australian Gaslight Company appear to have taken somewhat to heart the news that the company has lost, and is likely to lose some more, of its gas-lamp connection among the various municipalities. That this will materially affect the profit-earning capacity of this concern is, however, extremely unlikely. Its revenue from the sale of gas for the last half-year of its published balance-sheet was no less than £351,731. On the expenditure side of the profit and loss account of the same balance-sheet appeared the item "lighting and repairing public lamps, £13,327." This item must be reduced in more or less corresponding ratio with any reduction of revenue from this particular source. Indeed, the lamp-lighting part of the company's business has never been regarded as one that has been particularly profitable. Those who are likely to lose most will be the lamplighters, into whose pockets the bulk of the revenue from this source ultimately found itself.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Angus Railway Safe-running Electrical Appliances Company, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £50,000, in shares of £1 each, the object being to acquire the patent rights for the Commonwealth of an invention of which the name of the company is a brief description. The first directors are Messrs. A. R. Angus (managing), W. Angus, Dr. R. L. Faithfull, and P. A. Rabett.

The Mudgee Freezing Works, Ltd., has a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each, the object being to erect freezing works at Mudgee. The provisional directors are Messrs. V. D. Cox, Allan Brown, A. C. Gaskin, W. G. Marks, D. J. O'Brien, W. F. Kellett, and James Smith.

The Manly Amusements has a capital of £450, in shares of £25 each, and will erect amusement shows at Manly.

It is understood that Mr. Rowland H. Ducker, whose health has been failing of late, does not seek re-election to the board of the Australian Bank of Commerce, at the next half-yearly meeting of shareholders, which will be held late next month. The remaining five directors are, however, candidates for re-election.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Business is still dull, and few transactions in any lines were recorded yesterday. The holiday trade in groceries and eastern produce was completely closed. In metals a few sales took place in tin plates, which are slightly firmer, one parcel of 200 boxes having been sold at 17/. London is reported to be firmer, a rise of about /1½ having taken place. There were also several sales of corrugated iron and of cement, the latter on a basis of 12/6 a cask. About 15 miles of White Cross netting, 42 x 1¼ x 17 "A" grade, were sold at 30/ per mile. Wheat is still dull, with offerings down to 3/7½, though most holders are asking 3/8. Buyers, however, except in few instances, would not go above 3/7 either for milling or shipping. Cornsacks were again firmer, and sales are reported to have been made at 4/8, while some holders are asking up to 4/8½. The demand appears to have been caused by farmers under-estimating their crops, and finding themselves short of sacks at the last minute. Other jute fabrics are unaltered.

BREADSTUFFS.

Although there is a good deal of wheat coming in from the country, little business is being done. Most holders are still asking 3/8, but shippers will not buy at more than 3/7. A few sales were made at 3/7½. More, however, was on offer at that figure without buyers. The greater part of the supplies are still being stored. The London market was still quiet.

The market for flour is still dull at late quotations.

At Darling Harbour yesterday, 1838 tons of wheat and 180 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT LODING AND STACKS.

During the week ended December 24, 211,864 bags of wheat were despatched from country railway stations—94,147 from the south, 79,530 from the west, and 38,187 from the north.

The stacks at the same date contained 280,718 bags, as compared with 202,923 bags the previous week, and 575,556 bags at the same period last year.

The stacks are distributed as follows:—

Station.	No. of bags.	Station.	No. of bags.
Stockinbingal	472	Henty	734
Springdale	672	Culcairn	3,333
Temora	930	Germanton	6,185
Gidginbung	6,500	Walla Walla	483
Reefton	4,100	Balldale	5,757
Quandary	801	Hopefield	8,376
Ariah Park	5,177	Brocklesby	5,807
Mirrool	2,640	Table Top	115
Beckom	350	Manildra	100
Ardlethan	3,721	Parkes	2,133
Barellan	246	Trundle	1,334
Barmedman	10,387	Tullamore	1,024
Wyalong	2,800	Wellington	5,349
Ilabo	1,911	Wongarbon	2,060
Old Junee	5,073	Geurie	15,772
Coolamon	5,000	Dubbo	2,000
Ganmain	9,313	Narromine	3,000
Matong	2,274	Peak Hill	2,000
Grong Grong	280	Grenfell	2,000
Berrigan	5,700	Bendick Murrell	600
Waitawhile	305	Quipolly	130
Finley	6,556	Attunga	3,150
Havefield	250	Manilla	7,750
Uranquinty	2,768	Boggabri	500
Milbrulong	878	Darling Island	71,743
Lockhart	30,308		
Boree Creek	28,500	Total	280,718

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

Since the end of last week about 230 packages have been sold, at prices ranging up to 10½, but business on the whole has been dull. Yesterday very little was done. The Colombo opening sales take place on January 4, and Calcutta on January 10.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, from £16 to £18, according to grade, per ton in 56lb bags; 10/ more for distributing parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £10 per ton (in bond).

Sago: £18 to £18/10/ per ton, according to quality.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £18 to £18/10/, others, £17 to £17/10/ per ton.

Pearl barley: 13/ per cwt. in sacks, 13/3 per cwt. in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Split peas: 17/6 in sacks, 17/9 in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, 16/6 per cwt.; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, 26/ per cwt., £24 per ton; linseed meal, £27/10/ in small lots; rape, 21/ cwt.; mixed bird seed, 19/.

Spices: Cloves, to 1/2 per lb; mace, 2/8 per lb for whole, 2/11 for ground; pimento, /6¾ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb; pure white pepper in 7lb bags /11½ per lb, pure black 7lb bags /9½ per lb; stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, loz packets /10; nutmegs, case lots /9, smaller lots /10 to /11.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £21 per ton, 2lb packets 5/ per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, £21/10/ to £28 per ton, according to brand; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger, /11½; ground ginger, 1/ to 1/2; preserved, /8¼ to /9.

Arrowroot: /6 per lb in packets.

JUTE.

Jute: New standard cornsacks, on spot, 4/8 parcels, 4/8 distributing lots.

Branbags: 3/6¾ to 3/7.

Woolpacks: 2/2¼ to 2/2½ season's.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/7½, 20oz 3/4.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /3¼ parcels, /3 distributing lots.

Sultanas: Australian 1 and 2 Crown, /6¼ and /7¼; imported (Smyrnas), /9 for new.

Muscatels: Imported, 1/1 to 1/1½; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4¾ to /5¼, according to grade.

Prunes: New South Wales, /7; French, /7¼.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, new bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8; peaches, /8 to /10¼, according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain /8¼, Crown /7½ to /10; pears, /11; nectarines, /10¼.

Figs: To arrive, 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/3 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8¼ to /8¾ per lb; pulled 5lb boxes /8¼, 1lb boxes /9.

Currants (Australian standard): 2, 3, 4 Crown, /5¼, /6¼, /6¾; imported (Amalias), /5¾ to /6¼. Provincial, old, /6; to arrive, /6¼.

GROCERIES.

Tinned Fruits: First grade, assorted, 7/ per doz.; apricots, 6/9; peaches, 10/ to 10/6; pears, 10/ per doz.

Almonds: Jordan, 2/3 to 2/6; soft-shelled, /8½.

Nuts: Brazil, /11; walnuts, /8 parcels to /9¼ distributing lots; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft shell, /8; ditto, Jordans, 2/3.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Greens, talls 9/, flats 9/6, halves 6/; Monarch, talls 8/3, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/1½; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/3.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/, quarters 4/3 to 4/4½, ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, /3 per lb; ling, /5; codfish, /5 per lb.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 5/9 to 6/4½; kippered herrings, 6/4½.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 21's, 2/8¼ 12's; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7¼ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /6¼.

Jams: Leading colonial brands 3/6, second 3/3 lb; 6/6 and 6/ in 2lb, per doz.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8; orange, /6¼ per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4¼in 3/9 to 4/ per box.

Bottle oils: Calve delft, 8oz 4/3, 9oz 6/6, 10oz 12/, 25oz 27/; 4-gallon tins, 7/6 per gallon.

Milk: Inptd., Nestle's, 5/4½; Milkmaid, 4/6 to 4/7½; Gold Medal, 5/6, in 5-case lots; smaller quantities, 5/6 to 5/7½ respectively. Local brands, 4/3½ to 4/6 5-case lots, 4/4 to 4/7½ smaller quantities, Bacchus Marsh, five-case lots, 4/3.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £15; "N" grade, £16/10/.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/4.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /11½; 99 per cent., /11, parcels; /11¼ to /11½, small lots.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/; to arrive, 2/5.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £21/10/ to £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10/ per ton, distributing £24.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's in distributing lots, 1/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid £6/10/ for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £6/17/6 for 5's, and £7/5/ for 3/s.

Borax: 42/ per cwt.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5¼ per lb.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Carbide: £13/17/6 to £14/10/, in parcels, according to brand.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £46 [illegible] ton.

Tartaric acid: 1/0¾ to 1/1.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼; to arrive December, /10¼, ex wharf; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8, f.o.r. or f.o.b., Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7¼.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/4 per gallon. Benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/3 in distributing lots, parcels 5/2; Pinetree, 5/1 to 5/2, spot 5/; Mineral turpentine, 3/ per gallon; Russian vegetable, pure, 28/ per case of 8 gallons, 4/ per gallon in smaller lots.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt, firm.

Castor: Spot, 3/8 in case parcels, 3/9 in drums.

China: Pure, spot 5/3 for parcels, denaturated (under-Customs supervision), 3/ in 2½-gallon tins, and 3/3 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/1½, double boiled 5/3 for parcels; distributing lots, raw 5/2 to 5/3, boiled 5/4; local, raw 4/10 in casks, 5/ in drums.

Rapeseed: Extra special to 3/9, ordinary 3/4½; Colza, recognised brands 4/3 to 4/9, according to brands.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter-drawn to 7/6 in cases, according to quality; denaturated, 3/3; Soya bean oil, refined 4/10, crude 4/9.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/3 to 2/6 net, wholesale; South Sea, £22/10/ per ton.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/3 to 2/4 net; Japanese, 2/1 to 2/1.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon spot.

Creosote: Imported pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 3/3 in drums; Australian, /3 per gallon less.

Cocoanut oil: £48 to £53, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark £29, pale £31 per ton net.

Rosin oil: £29 per ton.

Whitelead: First brands, £30 in cwts; quarters, £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £27 in cwts; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ per cask, 3/6 per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best, 6/9; local, 5/9.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's, 2/9 to 3/ in drums for distributing lots; cases, 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil, 12/6 to 15/6 per gallon; Australian, 7/ to 32/4 per dozen, according to size of bottles.

Lamp oil: Morrison's, 8, 3/2, M. 2/3 to 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 3/9, according to brand; Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £27 per ton net, £28/10/ in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 to £37; English, dry, £32 to £33 per ton; in oil, £44.

METALS.

Fencing wires.—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6; to arrive 2/6 less.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/10/ to £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/10/, No. 12 to £1 [illegible]; American, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/15/.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/15/ to £14/17/6, small lots to £15, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18 10/; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa, No. 12 £15/5/ to £15/10/, according to parcel, No. 14 £16/10/; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

C. G. Iron: First brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/5/ to £17/7/6, third brands £16/7/6 in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands £18/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt; Carnegie's X shoeing £12, jobbing £11.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ¼-in to 12 gauge, for parcels, 11/8 per cwt for smaller lots.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15 to £15/10/ per ton, 16/ per cwt; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt.

Sheet Lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £34 to £37.

Piping: English make, black 73¾ off list, galvanised 56¼, steam 67¼. Fittings, 2½ per cent. less discount.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire Nails: Irregular, 7½ to 15 per cent. off list, according to parcel.

Galvanised roofing screws: 30/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 16/10½ to 17/; I.C. charcoal, 18/9 spot.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine, dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per cake of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, 8¼ per coil, in cases of 300 coils, second brands, /6 per coil.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6.

Cartridges: 12-gr., C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/6 short, 14/6 long, smokeless, 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands, 12/3, on spot, in distributing lots.

Whiting: Gosling's, 70/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall. 80/, 200-gall. 35/ to 37/6, 100-gall. 40/.

Axes: Best imported, to 80/, according to size and brand; Tasmanians, up to 50/.

Axe handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 17/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft (scarce), 28/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/.

Netting: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £32; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £29/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £[illegible]; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £22/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £27/1[illegible]; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £25/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £19 15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £18 17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £[illegible]; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £20/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £2[illegible]/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £19/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £24 10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £22/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £21/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £16/12/6. Imported: W.U., to arrive, £15 to £20 10/, and Whitecross £18/7/6 to £20, according to description.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1433 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Holidays have interfered considerably with the wheat market, and there is little prospect of a change before New Year. Harvest operations have been delayed by the cool weather, and deliveries are not expected to be large for another fortnight or three weeks. Buying on basis 3/6¼ trucks Port Adelaide, little or no demand for parcels. Flour dull, £8/5/ to £8/10/ f.o.b., £8/15 to £9 delivered Adelaide. Bran and pollard firm, with light stocks; /11½ per bushel trucks Adelaide or port, 1/ delivered. Algerian oats active, 2/ f.o.b. for extended delivery. Other food stuffs unchanged.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The steamer Wakatipu left for Sydney to-day with 4205 bales straw, 22 bags oatmeal, 88 bags oats, 541 bags chaff.

HOBART, Thursday.

The steamer Westralia left for Sydney yesterday with 281 half-cases fruit, 818 bags peas, 198 cases jam, 25 cases pulp, 82 cases walnuts, 23 crates strawberries, and 25 hhds. ale.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic Coast of North America during the past week are estimated by "Bradstreets" at 144,000 quarters, as compared with 120,000 quarters during the preceding week, and 298,000 quarters a year ago. The shipments from the Pacific Coast are estimated at 135,000 quarters, as compared with 40,000 quarters a week ago, and 20,000 quarters a year ago.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORTED TO EUROPE.

The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe from all exporting countries amounted to the equivalent in wheat of 1,375,000 quarters, as compared with 1,085,000 quarters a week ago, and 1,100,000 quarters a year ago. Of the total Argentina contributed 55,000 quarters, Russia 515,000 quarters, the Danubian provinces 255,000 quarters, India 69,000 quarters, and Australasia 80,000 quarters.

SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 5.35 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 15-16d per ounce standard (1-16d down).

METALS.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4.30 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £56/2/6, s £56/7/6 (10/ down since Saturday); three months, b £56/17/6, s £57/2/6 (10/ down since Saturday).

Electrolytic copper, £58/15/ (10/ down since December 21).

Tin, spot, b £175/10/, s £176 (17/6 up since Saturday); three months, b £175/10/, s £176 (10/ up since Saturday).

Lead, soft, foreign, £13/5/ (1/3 up since Saturday).

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX STREET.

POTATOES WEAK, BUT IN GOOD DEMAND.

Potatoes experienced a sudden rush on Thursday. Grocers had probably cut themselves down a trifle too short in their anxiety not to carry anything over to the new year, and no doubt the present low prices have induced many people to buy for private use whom the previous high values of £8 or £9 had somewhat scared away. A small shipment from the Hunter River sold at £5. Otherwise, however, potatoes were very dull, as was the case generally in Sussex-street. A good deal of maize is on the wharves, all more or less infested with weevils, an evil inevitable so late in the year. Agents have been getting 2/7 for maize on the street, but the arrival at Redfern this morning of 3000 bags which sold for the most part at 2/5½ and 2/6, will involve a necessary drop to the same level. A fair demand existed for chaff of choice quality, particularly for prime wheaten, but little else was recorded. Other lines remained the same, a general slackness being the dominant note throughout.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Northern river, yellow 2/7; white, milling 2/8 to 2/9; Victorian, yellow 2/11 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2/6 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/6 to 5/9 per bushel; grey, 6/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, extra choice Giants 2/9, choice 2/8, prime feed 2/6. Algerian: Victorian, heavy milling 2/7 to 2/8; Tasmanian, 2/5 to 2/6, feed 2/4 to 2/5 per bushel.

Bran (Association price), £4/5/; pollard, £4/5/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, best £4/5/ to £4 15/. Victorian: Wheaten, best £4/5/ to £4/15/; oaten, prime £4, good £3/10/ to £3/15/, second quality £3 to £3/5/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, best £2/17/6 to £3; oaten, £2/12/6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3 10/ to £3 15/, occasionally £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River; Choice dry green £3, new green £2/10/ to £2/15/, brown sweated £2/10/, grassy and inferior £1/10/ to £2 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Bismarks, £5 to £5/10/; Redskins, £6 10/. Clarence River £8 to £9. Hunter River, £5. Victorian: £6/10/ to £7 per ton.

Onions.—Best quality, £4 to £4/10/, others from £3/10/ to £4.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Dairy produce was dull as everything else on Thursday. Large supplies of butter were to hand from the North Coast. Local cheeses were in a supply far in excess of the demand, and what shipments from other States there may be can have but little effect on a market already as dead as Julius Caesar. Merchants have only one desire at present, to clear out all their existing stocks before the new year begins; and though some agents have lowered the price of cheese /0¼, others are unwilling to do so, under the conviction that, no matter how cheap cheese might be, nobody wants it, and sales would not increase an appreciable fraction. The same condition of affairs applies to eggs, which were selling on Thursday even less freely than on the previous day, especially duck eggs, which are hard to keep. Bacon and hams were, on the whole, still selling well.

Current quotations were:—

Butter, First-grade, 90/.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /6 to /6¼; special, /7½ to /8¼ per lb.

Lard, Packets, /6¾ to /6¾; bulk, /6 to /6¼; packets, /7¼; bulk, /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7½ to /8, heavy /7½ to /8; flitches, /6¼ to /7, middles /8¼ to /9; special sides, /8; flitches, /7 to /7½; middles, /9 per lb.

Hams, Heavyweight, 1/2¼, medium 1/3.

Eggs.—Northern river, /8¾ to /9¼; South Coast and railway, /9 to /9¼; suburban new-laid, /10¾ to 1/; duck eggs, 1/ to 1/1 per dozen.

FIREWOOD.

The small quantity of eight trucks only were offered, which cleared at current rates:—

Best boxwood, 16/ to 16/6, good 15/ to 16/; ironbark and stringy, 12/ to 15/6; best bakers' wood, 13/6, good 11/ to 12/.

AUCTION SALES.

THE REDFERN MARKET.

CHAFF FIRMER. GRAINS WEAKER.

The feature of the produce sale held at the Redfern goods yard this morning was the poor demand that existed for grain. Maize dropped to the extent of about /1 per bushel, while wheat was practically unsaleable. Oats, however, met with some little inquiry, the prices obtained for this commodity remaining fairly steady in the vicinity of late levels. Chaff was in good supply, and moved off freely at prices which represent an advance of about 2/6 per cwt on Wednesday's rates. Choice cuts were eagerly snapped up, but medium and good sorts were inclined to drag, whilst inferior cuts were dead. Lucerne hay met with a poor demand, prices showing a drop of about 3/ per cwt on the previous day's price.

The offerings were made up as under: Chaff 15, 5 passed; lucerne hay 3, 1 passed; lucerne chaff, 2, oaten hay, 2; maize 8, 2 passed; oats, 4; barley, 1; wheat, 1 passed, potatoes, 3.

Details of the sale are appended:

Chaff.—Ex Derrain, (42176) to 3/3; ex Warranjong, (9280) 3/; Tracey, Blake, (4600) 4/3; Kirkman, Woodstock, (2937) 3/8; G. Death, Watervale, (1470) 3/7; ex Wagga, (4733) 2/8; ex Gobagin, (14955) 4/5; Southwell, Greenthorpe, (13800) [illegible]; Lucas, Coolamon, (31774) 4/4; Neill, Greenthorpe, (5283) p 3/2; Lonsdale, Derrain, (7113) 4/3, (14212) p 4/2; Ashwood, Coolamon, (3890) no offer; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (14171) 4/1, (5171) 4/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Johnstone, Nemingha, (10221) p 2/7; Rudder Bros., Canowindra, (1090) 2/7; Cox, Mudgrave, (11815) 2/4 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (6621) 2/6, (3857) 2/5½, (1980) 2/7, (7480) 2/6, (4509) 2/6, (7110) p 2/6, (16,580) 2/6, (7255) p 2/5 per bushel.

Oaten Hay.—From Hogan, Mandurama, (2999) 4/3; ex Millthorpe, (2390) 4/5 per cwt.

Oats.—From Greene, Greenthorpe, (9585) 2/2; Campbell, Canowindra, (4990) 2/1; M'Avery, Tallamera, (6762) 2/; Thompson, Cootamundra, (11519) 2/3 per bushel.

Barley.—From Davis Bros., Wattamondra, (5365) p 3/ per bushel.

Wheat.—From Drummond, Lockhart, (1426) p 3/4¾ per bushel.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Cameron, Tamworth, (11048) green 3/11, brown 3/3; Connors, West Tamworth, (6069) 3/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Carey, Mulgrave, (3820) 22 bags Brownells 5/7; Tibbitt, Windsor, (2904) 29 bags 5/10; J. Miles, Richmond, (4582) 10 bags 5/2 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

No material alteration was recorded at the fruit markets. Supplies were large, but trade was only fair. A good deal of interior fruit was on the market. A shipment of 3000 cases of apples arrived by the Zealandia on Wednesday. Supplies from Tasmania are at an end, and a good many American lines are now practically negligible.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—American: Canada Reds, 13/ to 14/; Senators, 13/ to 14/; Winesaps, 14/ to 15/; Ben Davis, 14/; Wagners, 14/ per bushel-case. Local: Carringtons, choice coloured 11/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case; Alsops, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/.

Apricots.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 16/ to 17/6 per case, Tweed River: 10/ to 15/ per case, 5/4 to 8/6 per bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Cherries.—Victorian: 8/ to 9/ per half-bushel case. Local: Blacks, choice 8/, good 7/, medium 5/; whites, choice 7/, good 6/, medium 5/ per quarter-case; whites and blacks, 5/6 to 6/, good 4/6 to 5/ per 12lb box.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 3/6 to 4/ per half-bushel case. Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/ per quarter-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case; green, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6. Italian: 12/6 per case of 150.

Nectarines.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/ per half-case; small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin case; clingstones, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case; small 2/6 to 3/6.

Nuts.—Lychee, /11 to 1/, almonds, /10; Barcelonas, /9; walnuts, /8; peanuts, /5¼ per lb.

Oranges.—Extra choice 11/ to 12/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/; second crop, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 8/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/; Valencias, choice 11/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Angelinas, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case; Burbank, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; dark, choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-case; medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case; light, choice 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, medium 3/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelle, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Practically unobtainable. Queensland: 3/ to 4/ per quarter-case.

Paw-paws.—Queensland: 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 10/; commons and Ripleys, 8/ to 9/, good 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ per case.

Strawberries.—Locals: 4/6 to 10/; jam lots, 4/6 per dozen punnets.

Rockmelons.—Queensland: 6/ to 7/ per double-case. Local: 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice [illegible], medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: 12/ to 18/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market fruit sold as follows:—Apples, cooking 3/6 to 6/ per case; apricots, 3/6 to 6/ case; cherries, /1½ to /2¼ per lb; figs, /3 to /4 lb; case green gooseberries, /1 to /2 lb; lemons, 5/ to 8/ case; loquats, /1 to /2 lb; peaches, 2/6 to 7/ case; raspberries, /4 to /8 lb; strawberries, /3 to /9 lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—January 5, 440 sheep vans and 222 cattle waggons; and January 9, 70 sheep vans and 88 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of maize, oats, chaff, potatoes, and butter by rail and sea for the week ended Tuesday, 27th, together with the totals to date for the year and the corresponding period of the previous year, are appended:—

	Coastal.	Rail.
MAIZE.	Bags.	Bags.
Week's receipts	834	4,653
Previous week	6,979	4,544
Total to date, 1910	344,564	142,190
Total to date, 1909	328,051	18,154
OATS.		
Week's receipts	—	2,442
Previous week	—	2,158
Total, 1910		54,413
Total, 1909	6	27,845
CHAFF.		
Week's receipts		23,050
Previous week	18	23,500
Total, 1910	138	1,842,416
Total, 1909	51	1,301,108
POTATOES.		
Week's receipts	2,078	501
Previous week	3,114	895
Total, 1910	401,253	180,772
Total, 1909	82,090	165,896
BUTTER.	Boxes.	Boxes.
Week's receipts	2,003	11,780
Previous week	18,738	5,763
Total, 1910	72,281	325,744
Total, 1909	632,100	86,832

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The system performs its proper functions when women take NEMIA TONIC.—Advt.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKETS

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

LIGHT SUPPLY. GOOD RISE.

Only 15,962 sheep (including lambs) were listed for sale from 58 consignors, and 15,713 head were penned. The consignments included three drafts of 1000 to 1100 head, the bulk being in lots of 90 to 300 head. The sheep comprised only a moderate selection; extra prime were very scarce in all sections. There was a sprinkling of prime merino wethers and ewes, but medium and useful quality formed the bulk of the pennings. Crossbreds were only moderately represented, mainly fair to good quality, with odd pens of prime. The usual trade buyers, country and suburban, with Glebe Island were present, and, as the supply for a week's requirements was below the demand, the market opened very strong at a rise of 1/6 on useful quality and 2/ per head on best wethers. As the sales progressed there was a further hardening, medium quality showing the greatest appreciation. All descriptions were keenly competed for, and the market closed strong. Quotations: Prime merino w 14/ to 16/3, good merino w and h 10/6 to 12/, medium merino w and h 7/6 to 9/; prime merino e 11/ to 12/6, extra prime merino e 13/6 to 15/, good merino e 7/6 to 9/, medium and inferior merino e 4/6 to 6/; prime xb w 14/ to 15/6, good xb w and h 11/ to 12/6, medium xb w and h 8/ to 9/6; prime xb e 12/6 to 14/, good xb e and h 10/ to 11/, medium xb e and h 7/6 to 9/. Sales:

Weaver and Perry.—Friend Bros., 9 xb w 12/6; G. Bell, junr., 145 e 10/10 to 10/11, 160 9/8 to 9/11; estate late J. Conlon, 11 h 7/11, 4 e 12/10; J. E. S. and E. A. Burden, 15 w 10/5, 20 e 7/, 9 h 9/4.

Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.—Cliff Bros., Breeza, 148 w 15/ to 15/3, 388 13/10 to 14/; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 143 w 13/4 to 13/6, 215 11/9; Janchee Bros., Binnegany, 34 w 14/7, 136 12/6, 118 11/3; F. R. Sparre, Cootamundra, 32 w 13/8 to 13/9, 78 11/3; Western agents, 18 xb h 14/11, 24 13/; J. A. Heyman, Willow Tree, 66 w 11/6, 56 10/7, 14 e 10/, 24 e 8/7, 25 6/9; Southern agents, 17 w 10/3, 11 9/, 78 e 8/3, 66 6/3; W. Reynolds and Son, Lake Bathurst, 54 e 9/11, 58 8/7; executors, S. Wilson, Jerilderie, 117 e 10/3 to 10/4, 217 9/; A. E. Cordeaux, Bowral, 64 w 11/9, 136 10/9; F. E. Hassingthwaighte, Moss Vale, 11 e 11/6; G. Fletcher, Bundure, 34 e 8/; Johnston, Gunning, 18 e 7/1.

Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.—Elliot, 21 xb w 15/4, 128 w 11/10, 138 9/9 to 9/11.

Badgery Bros., Northern agents, 90 w 11/11; M. Maher, 20 xb h 9/10, 44 9/6 to 9/7, 94 9/5, 45 e 7/1; C. B. Emmerton, 11 e 8/1, 7 w 7/3.

J. Bridge, Ltd., L. Purcell, 29 xb w 13/6, 8 e 11/9, 15 e and w 10/7, 44 e 7/9; L. Purcell, jun., 5 xb h 12/5, 39 xb 10/9, 27 h 9/8, 50 e 9/ to 9/1; H. Betar, 9 w 11/11, 5 e 9/3.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—S. A. L. Co., Ltd., 56 xb w 14/8, 174 12/5 to 12/6, 20 12/2, 30 xb e 10/9, 9 xb e 13/2.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, 14 w 16/6, 80 13/ to 13/3, 62 xb e 14/7, 181 11/11, 286 e 13/1, 381 10/2 to 10/3; A. W. Whitney, Woodstock, 20 xb h 14/8, 431 12/3 to 12/10, 203 10/9 to 11/, 37 e 9/10, 25 8/4.

J. R. Keenan.—L. McNamara, Barmedman, 21 xb h 16/7, 34 w 15/9, 44 11/; Southern agents, 10 w 13/, 134 12/10, 76 11/8.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—J. Keys, Narrabri, 44 e 14/11, 21 12/4, 12 xb h 14/5, 16 12/1; W. Reardon, Burren, 55 w 13/5, 58 11/4, 86 9/9, 100 8/11 to 7/1; T. Cornish, Brewarrina, 224 e 15/, 195 11/11 to 12/1, 64 10/ to 10/1; Moore Bros., Bugilbone, 22 w 12/8, 21 11/, 45 e 12/, 68 9/9.

Maiden Bros.—W. C. H. Roberts, Harden, 95 x w h 14/8, 106 12/3; J. C. Healey, 101 e 8/8, 43 6/7; Southern Agents, 15 x w 12/8, 32 w 11/, 18 e 9/3; J. Gown, Harden, 9 w 12/8, 26 e 10/3, 63 8/6 to 8/7.

W. H. Graves, Ltd.—M. J. Sowden, 157 w 14/10 to 14/11, 29 12/9.

Country Producers' S. C., Ltd.—A. Gall, Moree, 77 e 13/, 169 10/4, 62 8/7; Southern Agents, Goulburn, 99 x e 12/9 to 13/, 54 w 12/11 to 13/1, 26 12/3, 14 e 8/11, 21 4/1; R. Childs, Moree, 97 e 12/3, 19 9/6; W. Kirkby, Moree, 8 (mixed) 10/ to 14/; C. T. Salling, Narromine, 435 e 8/11, 308 7/ to 7/5, Rosedale estate, Moree, 296 e 11/9 to 11/11, 174 13/2 to 13/4, 116 9/6; W. Wells, Hadleigh, 10 stags 7/4.

LAMBS.

A large supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep was penned. All descriptions were in evidence—both crossbred and merino—from young and light suckers to occasional pens of prime suckers, as well as woolly and shorn lambs. Useful trade quality preponderated, with a fair representation of prime and a few extra prime. Although there was not such a considerable rise as in sheep, competition was fair, and values during the early sales were 6d to 1/ per head above previous rates. This improved tone was not so pronounced in the afternoon. Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs, 11/6 to 13/, extra prime 14/ to 14/6, a few to 15/6, prime shorn lambs and hoggets, 10/6 to 12/, good suckers and woolly lambs 7/6 to 9/, medium and light suckers and shorn lambs, 4/6 to 6/.

Weaver and Perry.—Friend Bros., 88 8/1, 113 7/, 485 6/2 to 6/9, 54 5/4 to 5/6, 96 5/ to 5/3; Southern agents, 15 9/3, 77 10/8, 115 8/10 to 8/11, 80 10/2; exors. late J. Conlon, 21 11/, 64 8/6 to 8/7; J. E. S. and E. A. Burden, 21 9/10, 46 7/5 to 8/6; Doolan Bros., 25 9/6 to 10/1, 47 8/10 to 9/, 48 7/1.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—H. Greene, 7 5/10, 16 6/9, 111 7/10, 81 9/2, 13 7/1, 549 6/8, 135 5/8; W. W. Bonnie, 22 12/9 to 12/10, 30 12/7, 110 12/4 to 12/5, 10 13/6, 130 13/3, 31 9/11, 20 10/11, 44 10/9, 46 9/8, 51 11/10; G. L. Greenwood, 80 9/1, 10 10/2, 215 10/, 114 8/10, 153 9/6.

Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.—J. A. Heyman, 16 9/6, 6 7/7; P. Johnston, 14 6/, 6 (sh) 5/11, 36 5/7, 33 4/4; G. Fletcher, 30 (sh) 7/10 to 8/, 8 7/2, 20 (sh) 5/6; F. E. Hassingthwaighte, 7 15/6, 27 13/10, 50 12/ to 12/6, 11 10/11.

Badgery Bros.—E. D. Emmerton, 5 13/6, 21 10/4 to 10/6; C. V. Emmerton, 35 10/2 to 11/, 9 5/7, 17 7/6; M. Maher, 20 8/.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—L. Purcell, junr., 29 10/9, 12 (sh) 10/, 20 9/4, 29 8/10, 31 7/4; J. Purcell, 64 10/, 58 9/1; L. Purcell, 10 7/3; W. Harris, 84 6/8 to 6/10, 47 6/2, 43 4/11; H. Betar, 60 10/2, 22 9/9, 114 8/, 31 7/, 17 5/, 56 6/10.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—M. J. Murphy, 20 14/5, 128 13/, 116 10/10 to 11/, 56 9/9; J. Foord, 23 14/, 10 10/7, 31 10/4, 21 9/; Guilfoyle and Malony, 177 12/8 to 12/9, 58 12/, 50 11/6, 73 11/ to 11/1, 43 10/ to 10/6; Moore Bros., 26 10/6, 25 9/; C. Harden, 29 9/7; W. Reardon, 8 10/10 to 11/, 44 9/7 to 9/8, 28 8/4, 12 6/1.

Maiden Bros.—Mrs. Shearer, 19 (sh) 11/10, 36 10/, 47 8/1, 33 7/; J. Gown, 8 8/2; J. C. Healey, 69 5/6, 8 5/7.

W. H. Graves, Ltd.—R. Harris, 106 7/6.

Country Producers S.C., Ltd.—W. Kirkby, 61 12/6, 40 11/6; R. Childs, 32 11/6, 24 9/1; Southern agents, 48 9/9 to 9/10, 20 12/ to 12/2; W. Wells, 16 10/9, 17 9/4, 26 7/10, 41 7/9; M. Francis, 47 7/1, 51 6/9 to 6/11; W. agts., 19 6/3, 26 5/.

CATTLE.

Out of 2678 cattle balloted for sale, from 68 consignors, 2674 head were yarded. The consignments came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with a sprinkling from the south and west, as well as a couple of drafts totalling 334 head from Queensland. The yardings comprised all descriptions, from calves and yearlings to occasional yards of prime heavy bullocks and cows. There was a very fair showing of good to prime handy weight bullocks and steers, well suited to the summer trade. Prime medium-weight bullocks were moderately represented. There was a sprinkling of medium quality light bullocks and steers. The usual proportion of cows and heifers were forward, including a good representation of useful quality. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply was for one week's requirements, the market opened to spirited competition, at the improved rates of Thursday last. As the sales progressed there was an occasional hardening, while at times the tone was barely so strong. Generally, however, the market was very firm. Quotations: Yards of prime heavy bullocks £10 5/ to £10 18/, yards of prime medium weight bullocks £9 5/ to £9/15/, yards of prime light bullocks and steers £8/5/ to £9/, yards of good bullocks and steers £6 10/ to £7/10/, yards of medium and light steers £4 to £5/10/, yards of prime cows and heifers £6 to £7 10/, yards of extra prime cows and heifers £7/5/ to £8, yards of good cows and heifers £4/10/ to £5, yards of medium and light cows and heifers £2/15/ to £3/10/, best beef 28/ to 30/, and useful beef 19/ to 21/ per 100lb.

Weaver and Perry.—Martindale White Bros., 30 bullocks to £8/16/, avg £8/8/6; F. I. Bone, 22 bullocks and steers to £7/15/, avg £6/19/6, 13 cows at £3/12/; Mrs. Macintyre, 30 cows and heifers to £5/11/, avg £4/12/2, 9 calves at £2/7/; G. Williams, 18 bullocks to £10/18/, avg £10/11/11, 8 cows to £8/2/, avg £7/17/10; W. Mulholland, 31 bullocks and steers to £7/17/, avg £7/5/11, 20 calves avg £1/10/2; W. Pearse, 32 bullocks to £7/14/, avg £7/5/; Horsley Estate, 20 cows and heifers to £7/6/, avg £4/17/1; Onus Bros., 10 steers to £9/1/, avg £8/15/9; A. H. and F. Bowman, 20 bullocks to £8/13/, avg £8/7/6; J. F. and A. G. Eckford, 10 steers to £7/5/, avg £6/19/, 6 cows to £5, avg £4/18/2; executors late T. Walkom, 10 bullocks at £8/7/; E. H. White, 11 bullocks at £7/8/; J. T. Daley, 8 cows and heifers to £5/17/, avg £5/9/6; executors late J. Conlon, 10 steers to £5/10/, avg £5/2/.

Wm. Inglis and Son.—W. T. Johnson, 22 bullocks and steers to £8/8/, avg £7/18/2, 12 cows to £4/6/, avg £4/3/3, 18 steers and heifers to £4/11/, avg £2/15/2; H. Hudson, 22 bullocks to £7/6/, avg £6/14/2, 24 cows to £4/12/, avg £3/17/1; J. T. Dunn, 3 steers at £6/11/, 10 cows to £4/6/, avg £3/1/6; W. Perceval, 10 cows to £4/6/, avg £4/1/3; D. Buffier, 13 cows to £4/1/, avg £3; S. agents, 7 cows to £3/18/, avg £2/18/.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—Powell Bros., Burren, 14 bullocks, £9/2/, 26 steers £7/17/, avg £7/2/9, 20 cows and heifers to £6/13/, avg £5/4/6; J. Keys, Narrabri, 22 bullocks to £8/18/, avg £8/11/1; Cobb and Co., Kelso, 20 bullocks to £7/18/, avg £7/15/3; Bergin Bros., Toomoo (Q.), 30 bullocks to £7/10/, avg £6/18/7, 105 cows to £5/4/, avg £5/13/9; R. Stewart, 12 cows to £6/15/, avg £5; exors T. Hewitt M'Breck, 3 steers £6/15/, 7 cows £6/1/; J. Cooke, 12 cows to £3/4/.

Country Producers S.C., Ltd.—Glennie Bros., Moree, 5 bullocks to £10/1/, avg £9/7/9, 5 cows and heifers to £7/4/, avg £6; W. Kirby, Moree, 6 steers £6/15/, 5 cows to £6/11/, avg £6/3/; Jas. Hilton, Scone, 21 steers to £5/16/, avg £5/9/; Southern agents, 8 cows and heifers to £4/7/, avg £3/6/9, 6 calves avg £1/12/.

Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.—T. Cook, Scone, 30 bullocks to £9/15/, avg £9/7/2; A. A. Company, Warrah, 108 bullocks to £9/16/, avg £8/18/6; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 31 bullocks to £8/10/, avg £8/11/4; W. H. Mackay, Farley, 31 bullocks to £8/9/, avg £8/3/8, 100 £5/12/; S. Kidman, Bourke, 178 bullocks and steers to £9/19/, avg £8/1/5; F. R. Sparre, Cootamundra, 33 bullocks to £8/11/, avg £8/2/4; Edgeroi Estate, Bellata, 53 bullocks to £8/5/, avg £7/18/2; J. S. Keen, Moree, 49 bullocks to £8/18/, avg £7/6/; P. Stacy, Singleton, 23 cows and heifers to £6/4/, avg £5/19/10; B. H. Cooper, 9 steers to £6/18/, avg £6/13/4, 15 cows to £4/19/, avg £4/2/2; H. Peters, Gunnedah, 6 steers to £5/5/, avg £4/4/, 4 vealers, avg £1/16/.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—W. G. M'Mullen, Aberdeen, 96 bullocks and steers to £9/6/, avg £7/15/5, 8 cows to £5/17/, avg £5/7/3; J. K. Fleming, Aberdeen, 8 steers £7, 8 cows and heifers to £6/16/, avg £6/8/1; John Maroney, Greenethorpe, 16 bullocks and steers to £8 17/6, avg £8/18/2, 8 cows and heifers to £6/10/, avg £5/10/10; W. M. Waddell, Singleton, 18 steers to £6/17/, avg £5/6/4, 8 cows avg £2/10/.

Maiden Bros.—Ross Bros., Harden, 4 bullocks to £11/1/, avg £10/3/, 13 steers to £8/18/, avg £8/14/; H. Glasson, Molong, 33 steers to £7/14/, avg £7/3/; C. L. Hume, Castlestead, 24 heifers to £6, avg £5/1/.

Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.—Trustees late J. S. Vickery, 30 bullocks and steers to £8/3/, avg £8.

Badgery Bros.—Kreamer, 7 steers to £6/2/, avg £6/5/5, 5 heifers at £5/10/; C. S. Hall, Aberdeen, 1 steers to £5/19/, avg £5/15/8; Northern agents, 9 steers to £5/11/, avg £5/3/4, 3 heifers at £4.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—Read Bros., Telba station, 20 bullocks to £9, avg £8/10/6; W. Jas. Willcox, 19 bullocks to £9/5/, avg £8/14/3; Alex. Amos, 10 bullocks (station-bred) £8/14/; E. A. Traynor, 7 steers £7/4/, 3 cows to £6/10/, avg £5/5/4; T. F. and J. Grills, 4 steers £6/2/, 4 cows to £5, avg £5/19/3, 5 vealers to £1/18/, avg £1/17/2.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. Fagan, Cowra, 17 bullocks to £9/2/, avg £8/7/, 4 cows to £6/17/, avg £6/15/6; J. M'Donald, Mungie Bundie, 51 bullocks to £8/19/, avg £8/11/6; W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, 99 bullocks to £8/13/, avg £7/16/8, 5 (station-bred) at £7/10/, 3 cows at £6/10/; executors R. F. M. Eckford, Glenroy, 7 steers (station-bred) at £8/8/; A. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 22 steers to £7/16/, avg £7/15/6; Cudgelo estate, Cowra, 37 calves, avg £1/18/10.

MINING.

NOTES.

The Broken Hill Block 14 Company last week raised and despatched 297 tons of carbonate ore to the works of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company at Port Pirie.

An advertisement appearing in to-day's issue makes an offer of £10 for the best collection of facts and figures relating to the Hill End goldfield during the years 1869, '70, '71, and '72. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting together actual gold outputs, as well as the capital of the numerous companies that were formed and became gold producers, as a result of the rich yields obtained in several mines on that once famous field. The object of the advertisement is to elicit information from persons who have documentary or other evidence in regard to a field, the records of which appear to have been poorly kept.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs:—"At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Bullfinch East Gold Mining Syndicate, held to-day (Thursday), it was decided to wind up the concern voluntarily, and Mr. J. S. Scott was appointed liquidator, at a remuneration of 10 guineas. Mr. T. J. O'Halloran, solicitor, declared that a certain gentleman had not disclosed all the telegrams he had received from Western Australia concerning the real position of the syndicate's block. He (Mr. O'Halloran) read telegrams showing, among other things, that the prospector had pegged the property badly, and its area had been cut down considerably by the surveyor."

ENGINE-DRIVERS' EXAMINATIONS.

At the examinations of candidates for certificates of competency as engine-drivers held recently at Lithgow, Emmaville, and Aroonfield 25 candidates attended. Of this number 20 passed, namely:—Lithgow: Winding Coal, A. Durie; metal, W. S. Evans. Ordinary, O. C. Amiott, S. Derrett, F. Bennett, R. Quaken, J. Camp, C. T. Stewart. Emmaville: Ordinary only, H. J. Bate, L. E. R. H. Dawson, R. McM. F. Flinn, N. Carland, T. Dickson, S. P. Mannix, W. J. Cook, W. H. Palfrey. Aroonfield: Ordinary only, D. Clifford, F. A. Stalling, W. A. Graham, N. J. Murray.

CHECKING IRISH BLIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The State authorities have drafted a new set of regulations for the control of the transfer of potatoes from one part of Victoria to another, the object being to check the spread of Irish blight. No potatoes can be removed from any quarantined area unless they have been inspected by the officer appointed by the Minister for Agriculture. No potatoes, even when covered by such a certificate, can be transported from the quarantined area by rail or sea without the written authority of an inspector.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

ASHFIELD MUNICIPAL PROGRESS.

At the close of the triennial period, the Mayor of Ashfield (Alderman H. E. Pratten) has issued a resume of work done in the district, and a forecast of that which is to be attempted during the coming year. From the mayoral minute it is gathered that the progress made has been highly satisfactory. Brief reference to the accomplishments of the local administrative authority is made. The local Town Hall has been improved, and its library and reading-room brought up to current requirements. Other matters dealt with have been the acquisition of plans and data connected with the municipal government of the borough as regard street alignment, second triennial valuation and detailed marked maps of the area, together with a complete ratepayers' roll, and the collation and tabulation in a business-like way of all the records, plans, measurements, etc., of the municipality; standard specifications for new subdivisions—and in this connection over £3000 worth of road-making and other municipal work has been done during the last two years by various land companies within the area free of cost to the ratepayers; building regulations and the appointment of a building supervisor, so as to prevent for ever the possibility of the erection of insanitary dwellings or the aggregation of slum areas in Ashfield; the establishment of an understanding with the Water and Sewerage Board regarding the opening up and replacing in good order of the streets; continuation of an active policy of tree planting; beautification of Parramatta-road by tree planting; the completion of the transfer of Iron Cove public reserve to the Parramatta River, and tree planting the first section of the proposed marine parade around the foreshores; extension of St. David's-road; resumptions in Teakle-street and Grosvenor-crescent; extensive drainage works in Dobroyde Park, South Ashfield, the Prospect Hall Estate, and other places; initiation of concrete kerbing and guttering work; employment of maintenance men, with consequently more attention to minor road and other repairs; establishment of the Ashfield Citizens' Charities' Organisation for local relief, and the development of open-air entertainments in the parks; establishment of the Western Suburbs' Municipal Association to deal with matters of common interest to the ten municipalities constituting the association; completion of ambulance fund and purchase of suitable vehicle. Respecting the parks, it is recorded that in course of free transfer by the Government to the council is a'Beckett's house and grounds, South Ashfield, in area 5½ acres, conditionally upon the council acquiring adjoining property and completing a first-class full size sports oval thereon; also a waterside park at Dobroyde Point of about seven acres has been given free of cost to the council. The old Ashfield Recreation Ground of four acres has been purchased by the council for a junior cricket and football reserve; an arrangement has been come to with the owner of portion of Dobroyde Park Estate whereby an area of 2½ acres will be given free to the council for recreation purposes under certain conditions.

ASHFIELD'S AMBITIONS.

The Ashfield Council has set before it an ambitious programme, drafted by the Mayor (Alderman H. E. Pratten). It is hoped that most of these matters will be written as accomplished by the end of 1911. The council's aims are the completion of a senior electorate cricket, football, sports, and recreation ground on a'Beckett's Paddock, and resumption of part of some adjoining property; reclamation of foreshores around the Dobroyde water frontage, and the continuation of a marine drive; establishment of a municipal brass band; clock for town hall; completion of caretaker's quarters, and reorganisation of the town hall staff; continuation of Charities Fund and open-air park concerts, improvements to Ashfield Park and free public band performances during the summer months; better control of hoardings and bill-posting; extension and enlargement of garbage service and plant; continued agitation for further local tramway extensions, such as Leichhardt to Homebush, Dulwich Hill to Wattle-street, thence to Ashfield, Marion street to Ashfield railway station; connections to link up systems from north to south, Abbotsford to Hurstville, via Ashfield, Campsie, and Bexley. When the proposed enlargement of the main suburban railway line is completed, a far-reaching improvement by resumptions adjacent to the Ashfield and Croydon railway stations; establishment of a plant for the supply of reinforced concrete kerbing and guttering, the possibility of electric light and gas works.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AT MANLY.

The Manly Council is daily adding to the list of electric arc lamps in the reserves and on the beaches. Not so very long ago electric light was unknown in the district. The Manly Electric Lighting Company was formed, and the local manager, Mr. Bell, was approached by the Manly Council. Arrangements were made to supply electric lighting for the Ocean Beach right from Fairy Bower on the south to Queenscliff on the north. The Ivanhoe Park and Cricket Oval has also been illuminated, and the local Town Hall and most of the principal buildings and business premises have also installed the electric light. The Warringah Shire has also entered into an agreement whereby Freshwater and the heights of Queenscliff have been lighted.

THE TEETOTAL RAILWAY STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was interested to read the letter signed "Commercial Traveller" recently published in your paper anent the above. As a constant traveller by railway throughout the Commonwealth, the fact that the Sydney Central railway station is the only railway refreshment room in Australia without a license is not creditable to the Railway Commissioners of this State. It cannot be that in their advocacy of prohibition they have taken this method of enforcing their views on the travelling public, as they continue to permit the sale of intoxicants at all refreshment rooms at country stations. The question naturally occurs to any traveller with a knowledge of the above, What can the reason have been to withhold a license where it is most justly needed, viz., at the chief railway depot of the State?

With the advent of the present Chief Secretary I trust the matter of licensing our principal railway station will be again considered, and I hope a policy of greater consideration for the wants of the travelling public will prevail.

I am, etc.,

COSMOPOLITAN.

Newcastle, Dec. 29.

Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery, the best remedy for Coughs and Colds. Price, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

Women and girls owe much to the corrective properties of NEMIA TONIC.—Advt.

MAITLAND COLLIERIES.

PROPOSED DIRECT LINE.

ENGINEERS DISAGREE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The report of the well-known Newcastle engineer regarding the advisability of constructing a more direct railway line between Newcastle and the Maitland coal fields has been a subject much discussed in business circles in Newcastle lately. Practically everyone is agreed that such a line would be of considerable advantage to Newcastle, but the opinions of engineers here as to the possibility of constructing such a line with a reasonable outlay seem to differ. Mr. A. F. Hall, who is supervising engineer of the Aberdare railway, does not entirely agree with the report in question. Mr. Hall has surveyed the Richmond Vale line, the Stanford-Merthyr line, the Aberdare line, and made a trial survey of the line from Killingworth to Cessnock, and part of the trial survey of a line towards Thornton and Tarro. He is, therefore, well acquainted with the nature of the country through which any such line as that proposed must pass, and, as he says, is able to speak "from the book."

"You could not," said Mr. Hall to-day, "save more than two miles by any route except by going via Cockle Creek and Killingworth through the Sugarloaf mountain to Cessnock, but that would be very costly; the tunnels alone would run into £12,000, and the upkeep would be very heavy. Further, it would be of no advantage to the great bulk of the passenger traffic, and would not serve Kurri Kurri, Pelaw Main, Weston, Abermain, or Neath; nor would it serve any of the collieries along the outcrop of the Maitland coal seam, until you reach Aberdare. The proposed route from Wallsend Junction, south of the Hexham Swamps, to Pelaw Main, would be impossible," said Mr. Hall, "unless the line came back to near Tarro, and it would be impossible to get through this country without a tunnel. The statement that eight miles would be saved by the proposed new route was absurd. It was possible to save about 2½ miles. If the Railway Commissioners would reduce the hauling price from West Maitland to Newcastle from 1s 2d per ton to 1s per ton, he felt certain the two companies which owned the private lines to Maitland would reduce their rate from 8d to 7d for the 17 miles. This would reduce the present total cost by 3d per ton. At the present time the two companies were making a dividend on the present charge of 8d for 17 miles. Mr. Hall considered that the opening of the North Coast line would necessitate the quadruplication of the line between Newcastle and West Maitland, apart from the consideration of coal carriage.

FEDERAL REFERENDUMS.

QUEENSLAND POLITICIANS' VIEWS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the annual picnic of the Queensland Institute of Surveyors to-day, Mr. A. Petrie, M.L.A., member for Toombul, responding to the toast of Parliament, reminded his hearers that they had got to face, on April 26, Federal referendums in regard to the amendment or otherwise of the Commonwealth Constitution. He trusted a majority of the people of the federated States would show it was not going to play second fiddle to the Commonwealth, and permit an unwarranted interference with the powers of the States.

Mr. Lennon, deputy leader of the Opposition, said Mr. Petrie had told them the State of Queensland should not play second fiddle to the Commonwealth, but he seemed to expect it to play first violin, and let the Commonwealth play the bass viol. Every State, of course, had its own rights, which he hoped it would defend. He (Mr. Lennon) was in no sense a unificationist, but it must be admitted if there was a Commonwealth it must exercise some superiority.

Mr. Petrie: Not to the detriment of the States, though. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lennon said he hoped sincerely they would never have unification, but he hoped the referenda would be carried, and notwithstanding those aspirations of Mr. Petrie he was confident they would find that both these things would be carried by an overwhelming majority. He was sorry that any note of that sort had been introduced, and would not have thought of mentioning the subject. But the matter having been introduced, he could not sit mum and let these things go by unchallenged.

VICTORIAN TIMBER CONTRACT.

NEW SOUTH WALES A COMPETITOR.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is estimated that the new pier to be built at Port Melbourne will require 3000 piles of 65ft in length, costing £37,000, on the basis of 4s a foot. Some consideration is already being given to the source of supply. The last contract of the Melbourne Harbour Trust for 1000 piles went to New South Wales, and is being supplied of turpentine, at a cost of £12,333. The difficulty in Victoria is not that the forests do not contain big timber that could be used for piles, but that the timber is in districts not yet accessible. The New South Wales turpentine is growing within reach of navigable rivers above Newcastle.

When the Mallacoota is opened for steamers of sufficient depth to load large timber, the virgin forests of that part of Croajingalong will be accessible. The opening of the railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost, now under construction, will make accessible large areas of yellow and white stringy bark, and small quantities of ironbark and grey box. From both these sources future requirements in similar large works may be supplied, but for the present they are practically closed. Western Australia offers a possible source of supply from the jarrah forests there; but in this case the question of price arises, while it is not possible, says one authority, to compete where the requirements of the contract are only small. Contracts for such large work as this, running up to, perhaps, £49,000 or £50,000, might make it a good business proposition to enter into the necessary arrangements for transhipping the small forest of heavy timber that is required. Jarrah is largely used by the Melbourne Harbour Trust for decking and other purposes. If blue gum can be accepted, then Tasmania, as well as Victoria, might also compete for the contracts.

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.

Progress reports show that the motor cycle reliability trial from Melbourne to Sydney, which started last Wednesday morning, is evidently testing the endurance of the competitors and the reliability of the motor cycles. The first report came from Albury, showing that L. J. Astley (3½-h.p. Triumph), J. Lucas (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), H. Jenkins (3½-h.p. Triumph), E. Tyler (3½-h.p. Triumph), G. Cavey (3½-h.p. Excelsior), have got through to Germanton without loss of points. Up to Albury, the first stage, P. J. Murphy (3½-h.p. Bradbury) lost 2 points, A. Levi (2¾-h.p. Speedwell), lost 10 points, W. Tormey (3½-h.p. Premier) lost 37 points, W. W. Reynolds (3½-h.p. Triumph) 50 points, E. J. Skinner (3½-h.p. Speedwell) 50 points. Those who had not reported were W. Millar, A. H. Zink, and J. H. Sainty, and the positions shown above had not changed at a late hour last night.

To show the severe strain the competitors have been through, the following riders have given up at Albury for various causes:—A. E. Morton, A. L. Maddocks, J. C. Murduel, J. W. Empson, A. Foy, H. Longworth.

A. Levi, one of the competitors, writing to Wm. Easy and Co. on Tuesday last, says:—"I received the Jones speedometer in Melbourne on Friday, and was pleased very much. We are having terrible weather in Victoria. Only two competitors from Sydney besides myself came through by road. The balance arrived by train, some from Sydney, and others had trouble on the road and then caught the train."

Taking into consideration the fact that only 10 riders reported to Albury, and half of them had lost points up to that stage, and that the conditions had not altered on the report from Germanton, it looks as if to-day's journey will materially reduce the list.

The schedule for to-day is:—Leave Germanton 8.30 a.m., arrive Gundagai (83 miles), 12.57 p.m.; leave Gundagai 2 p.m., arrive Yass (65 miles) 5.7 p.m. The stretch between Germanton and Gundagai is very rough and loose, and will require careful riding, and there are some nasty patches of road to face before the control at Yass is reached.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING.

At the Paddington Police Court on Thursday Guy Chatteris, 26, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling of William Henry Capper, at Randwick, and stealing therein a razor and £1 18s, on December 25. The evidence was that C. J. V. Steel, a veterinary surgeon, living in Botany-street, Randwick, next to Capper's residence, noticed the accused enter the house by means of a back verandah window, which he had broken. In response to a telephone call, Constables Keith and Dwyer, of the local station, called at the house. They found Chatteris in a crouching position in the dining-room, and partly concealed by a table. When questioned by the police, Chatteris replied, "For God's sake don't mention my name, and I will explain everything. I must have been mad to do such a thing." On being searched accused had in his possession the sum of £1 18s 1d, a razor, pair of snips, table knife, and some keys. Subsequently the accused admitted he had taken the money from a drawer in one of the rooms. He also said that he had "made a mess of things," and did not think he was responsible for his actions. Chatteris, according to Mr. Capper, had been a welcome guest at the house for some months, and was well connected. Accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial.

Hundreds of women swear by NEMIA TONIC. Try a bottle to-day.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN BOWLING CARNIVAL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In connection with the Australian bowling carnival, the whole of Wednesday was devoted to a bowlers' picnic at National Park in the hills. About 350 bowlers and their lady friends were driven in drags to the beautiful gully in the middle of the park, where a local association had erected a large marquee, in which luncheon and afternoon-tea were partaken.

After luncheon several interesting speeches were made by the visitors. The South Australians were congratulated on having organised the biggest bowling carnival yet held in Australia, which had set the standard for other States to follow. The opinion was freely expressed that the gathering at lunch was the largest of the kind ever seen in the Commonwealth. Before the proceedings a gold watch was presented to Mr. Clarence Moody, vice-president of the South Australian Association, from the South Australian bowlers. Mr. Moody took a prominent part in founding the association in 1902, and was secretary up to the beginning of last season. President Jacobs, in handing over the watch, said it was an expression from grateful hearts to a man who had actually built up the game to its present honoured position in the State.

Mr. George Race, of Road Farm, Biggleswade, the doyen of English hunting, has celebrated his ninety-third birthday. He was born at Stratton Park in 1818, and for the last 70 years has been Master of the Biggleswade Harriers—a position formerly held by his father—and has followed hounds for more than 80 seasons.

TRAMWAY WAITING ROOMS.

A deputation representing the Glebe Council asked the Chief Railway Commissioner yesterday to provide a waiting-shed at the intersection of the Forest Lodge tram line and Wigram-road. The Chief Commissioner replied that what had been provided in the way of waiting-room accommodation in connection with the Sydney tramway system was considerably more than was done in other places, but, in view of the large traffic dealt with at Wigram-road, he promised to consider the request.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Drapery, Prints, Serges, Fancy Goods, Groceries, Brown and White Paper, Computing Scales, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Gas Stoves, E.P. Ware, Furniture, etc.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BLUE MOUNTAINS SHIRE COUNCIL.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

NOMINATION DAY.

In accordance with Amended Ordinance No. 8 Local Government Act, notice is hereby given that I fix FRIDAY, the Sixth Day of JANUARY, 1911, as the date of Nomination Day for the Triennial Election of Councillors to this Shire.

Three Councillors are to be elected for each of the three Ridings, viz., "A," "B," and "C."

Proposals for Nomination of Candidates for election with consent attached shall be delivered to me at the Office of the Council, Lawson, either personally or per Registered Post, at any time before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 5th day of JANUARY, 1911.

Forms for nomination may be obtained from this Office, and when completed should contain surname and other names of the Candidates, abode and occupation, if any, and be signed as proposers by at least two electors of the Riding of the Shire for which he is proposed.

Persons proposed must be qualified in manner provided by Part IX. of the Act, and each Candidate must be proposed on a separate Nomination paper.

SYDNEY LENNON,
Returning Officer.

Lawson,
28th December, 1910.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.

ESTIMATES UNDER SECTION 112, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, FOR YEAR 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of this Municipality, held on WEDNESDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1910, the following Estimates were submitted to the Council, in pursuance with the provisions of the above Act, and adopted, viz.:—

(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried	£21,938 14 4
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil.
(c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure	2,291 0 0
(d) The amount required to be raised by the Rate for such expenditure	19,647 14 4
(e) The total Unimproved Capital Value on which the rate is to be levied (subject to deduction for appeal)	1,240,908 0 0

(f) Rate proposed to be made and levied—FOURPENCE (4d) in the Pound (£1) on the above Unimproved Capital Value.

J. GOODSIR,
Town Clerk and Engineer.

Town Hall, Balmain,
28th December, 1910.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

OMNIBUSES (3), licensed, staircase; also stores, Harness, together or separate; Block Dray, £6; Timber Dray, cheap; Hooded Waggons, new or second-hand; Buggies, Sulkies, Spring, Milk, and Pagnel Carts, Tipdray, 20 Draught Mares, Horses, Ponies. SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARD, 700 George-st, Haymarket.

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SNATCH [illegible] Brown Gelding, 6 years, suit cab, trial. Elliott's, 473 George-st.

COUNTRY BUYERS. We have the largest and cheapest assortment of Vehicles in Sydney; also Horses and Ponies; 10 Waggons, from £10; Hooded Sulky, £12 [illegible]; new Tray Sulkies, £11; leather-trimmed Hooded Carryall, £22; Rubber-tyre Sulky, £18; Spring-drays, Farm Drays, Spring, Bakers', Veil. Carts, Fruit Vans, Bakers' Waggons, Sociables. Don't fail to inspect our stock. No. 212 Goulburn-st, cr. Riley-st, Surry H.

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THREE young Horses, suit van, lorry, or cab, fast, trial; 3 Dealers' Vans, new Sulky, and Tipdray, cheap. HOME RULE HOTEL, Queen street, Chippendale, off Regent-street. No dealers.

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Tel., 300 Kogarah. Belmore.

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SHEVER'S Waggonette, Hooded Sulky, Pony Sulky, Brown Gelding, 14 hds., trial. Mitchell's Exchange, 320 Abercrombie-st, Redfern, N'town end.

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MUST Sell, stylish Bay Mare, 5yrs., 15 hds., New Sulky and Harness. Grocer, 81 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

SALE, 8 Sets New Buggy HARNESS, cheap. 1 Hoskins-st, Balmain East, nr. Pearson-st.

FOR Sale, good Spring Van Turnout. 170 Morehead-st, Redfern.

ONE Landau, 3 Victorias, 1 rubber tyres; 3 4-whld. Broughams, all h. cl. bargs. Cook's, 237-9 C'rgh. st.

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WAGGON for Sale, suitable country hawker, cost £30, take £22. 12 Carlton-crescent, Sum. Hill.

STYLISH Bay PONY, 4 years, fast, reliable; Sulky, and Harness. 286 Elizabeth st, city, near railway.

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CREAMY PONY, suitable village cart, cheap, trial given. 46 Catherine st, Leichhardt.

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SALE, light Harness HORSE and set HARNESS, £3. 61 King-st, Newtown.

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TIME PAYMENT. Vill. Cart Turnout, £7. Trevitt, blacksmith, Abercrombie-st, off George-st W.

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WANTED to Hire, by wk., Horse and Van, for Sydney and subs. McDiarmid, 148 Sussex-st, after 2 to-day.

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128 George-street West.

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CLEARING-OUT SALE of Horses and Vehicles, Harness, Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Village, Tip Carts, Sp. Vans and Sulkies, Angus Dogcart; Hooded Waggon Turnout, £16; Tipcart T'out, £20; G'grocer's Turnout, £10; stylish Sulky Turnout, £18; Child's Pony. 585 George-street, opp. Anthony Hordern's.

TIME PAYMENT. Cov. Waggon Turnout, lot £8; Light Single-horse Lorry, cheap; Tipdray, Horse, and Harn., week's trial; 10 Horses and Mares, from £3. Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, off George-street W.

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WANTED to Rent, Shop and Dwelling, suit confec., rent about 20s per wk. G. R., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, clean COTTAGE, 3 rooms, Newtown, Enmore. Apply Tenant, Redfern P.O.

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WANTED to BUY, a Cottage, brick, conv. to Newtown, £250 cash. S.J.S., Post-office, Enmore.

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WANTED to Buy, D.F. Cottage, 4 bedrooms, all conveniences, good locality, vicinity of Annandale, Stanmore, Petersham, Dulwich Hill districts. Price and particulars, A. H. PACKER, Albury, Cliff-st, Manly.

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FUNERALS.

BONDIETTI.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARGARET BONDIETTI, of Hunter's Hill, will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Rookwood Cemetery. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 2.23 p.m.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

BUNYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BUNYAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Norman; to leave his parents' residence, Emu Plains, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Emu Plains.
JOHN PRICE and SONS,
Funeral Directors, etc. Penrith.

BROOKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERTRAM BROOKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Matilda; to leave 1 Knight-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED CAMPBELL, late of 102 Little Simmons-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from the residence of Mr. J. Campbell, 15 Fulham-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
Tel., 138 N. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FROUD and FAMILY, BLANCH, MILTON, GUS, and WILL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, May; to leave her sister-in-law's residence, 15 Fulham-street, Enmore, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station, 2 p.m.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Miss H. FROUD and Mr. V. BARTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and INTENDED SISTER-IN-LAW, May; to leave the residence of her sister-in-law, 15 Fulham-street, Enmore, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES and CLIFFORD FROUD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, May; to leave the residence of her sister-in-law, 15 Fulham-street, Enmore, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.

HORE.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY HORE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave 36 Maddison-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 424, 1160 Central, etc.

HORE.—The Friends of Mr. GIBBONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Mrs. Alice Hore; to move from her residence, 36 Maddison-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

HORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD CONROY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT, Alice; to move from her residence, 36 Maddison-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

HORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MOWLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Alice; to move from her residence, 36 Maddison-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

HORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. OLIVER ORR are invited to attend the Funeral of their dear SISTER-IN-LAW, Alice; to leave her residence, 36 Maddison-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

MAGRATH.—The Friends of Mrs. JANET MAGRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, Captain Richard Magrath, which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD AND COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
'Phone, 726 Central.

MAGRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CARLETON MAGRATH and FAMILY, of 1 Wortley-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Captain Richard Magrath, which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MAGRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD C. MAGRATH and FAMILY, of Nobbys-road, Newcastle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Captain Richard Magrath; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-st, city, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.45, for Necrop.

MAGRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. VANNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved UNCLE, Captain Richard Magrath, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phone, 726 Central. Funeral Directors.

MADDISON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE FEATHERSTONE MADDISON will leave his late residence, 44 Palace-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.50, for Independent Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
'Phone, 726 Central.

SISSON.—The Friends of the late Nurse ELIZABETH SISSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD WALKER, of 7 George-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Eliza Jane Walker, which will leave 25 Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LOWE'S Special New Year Presents.—Gilt Safety Pins, for double collars, 6d to 2/6. Lowe's, Geo.-Oxf. sts.

FOR SALE.

BEAUT. Draped Brass and Enam. 4.6 Bedstead, fine-mesh Cable Wire, Belgian set, £8. 772 George-st.

SINGLE French and ½-Tester Beds, compl., from 30s, everyth. eq. new; Cots, from 15s. 772 George-st.

LARGE Furniture Sale To-day, 11 (cont. 3 houses), no reserve, at 772 George-st, Hymkt. 2 Pianos.

BIKE, genuine B.S.A., with accessories, perfect order, £7 10s. 10 Leichhardt-st, Darlinghurst.

DOUBLE Italian Bedsteads, Wire Mattress, new Set of Bedding, £2 10s; Com. Chests, 30s; Washstands, 4/6; Wire Couches, 9s 6d; Wardrobes, £2 5s; Chairs, 3s 6d; Encl. Dressers, 17s 6d. Phegan, 386 Oxf.-st, Pad.

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SINGER Sewing Machine, almost new, drop head, 7 drawers. 1 Brent-st, Rozelle.

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PAWNED, Gold 15-ct. Bangle, £3 10s, at Joe Davis'; T., 15s. B., 163 Dowling-st, off William-st, city.

WANTED to Sell, good Sulky Pony, 14 hds. 3in, good appearance, well bred. Apply A. Lawrence, Grocer, Rosehill-street, Redfern.

SINGER MACHS., 10 Imp. Dropheads, cheap. Thomson, 59 Geo.-st W.; and 114 Oxford-st, city.

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FIXTURE and Fittings of a Hairdressing Saloon, comprising 4 good chairs, large mirrors, marble-top lavatory basins and tables, glass showcases, glass window, shelving, cash reg. 723 George-st, Haymkt.

PAWNED, at M. D. P., £12, very large Single-stone Dia. RING, cost £28, ticket 30s.
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BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, fitted Copper Panel, Marble Washstand, Swing Mirror, or Comb. Dressing Chest, £6 15s. WOOLNOUGH, 59 Goulburn-street, opp. A. Hordern's.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

COUNTRY gent., 25, wishes to meet nice homely girl, about same age, view mat. Ernest, Oxf.-st P.O.

CUPID.—Call Letter, Q.V. Markets P.O. Important.

DESMOND, G. Bn.—Write old friend, Haymarket P.O.; misunderstanding; fondest love. S. B—s.

DO not forget old friends, but think of them daily. What is it you wish me to do? I will do so with pleasure. Love and best wishes.
LITTLE LADY.

ENGLISH Business Lady, 24, refined, first-class cook, stylish, musical, desires correspond Gentleman with means or squatter, age about 40, view Mat. No post-office addresses. Miss R., William-st, P.-office.

HAVE been repeatedly advised not to notice nameless advertisements. A. S. A.

JOSEPH HYMAN, late St. Vincent's Hospital, write or call Kirwan, 20 Lower Fort-st, Miller's Pt.

LADY, domesticated, 39, wishes meet an honourable Gent., view to Mat. C.S., P.O., Bondi Junction.

NOT quite sure it is you; like to know for certain. Never could forget friends. Genevieve, Yours ever.

REFINED young Gentleman, of good appearance, 25, and highly lucrative position, wishes to correspond with young Lady, companionable, good appearance, good figure, confidential, view to Matrimony. Apply to-day to D.E.A., General Post Office, city.

SPINSTER, 40, gd. char., R.C., desires acq. resp. Gent., view Matrimony. Domus, St. Peters P.O.

SPINSTER, age 40, English, domesticated and fond of children, would like to meet business Man, steady, with view to Matrimony. C.D., General Post Office.

THOMAS MARTIN, SCALEMAKER.—Letter for you at Crandon's, Harris-st.

TWO ads. not meant for old man at B. Prefer young now.

WOULD Mr. D., formerly of [illegible] Plains, reply to Miss E. K., [illegible] P.O. [illegible]

OPEN TILL TEN TO-NIGHT AT WATERS' CORNER.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF VISITORS TO THE CITY, AND OTHERS WHO ARE HOLIDAY-MAKING, OR WHOSE BUSINESS PREVENTS THEM FROM SHOPPING IN THE DAYTIME, WE SHALL BE OPEN UNTIL 10 TO-NIGHT.

Ladies who are not acquainted with Waters' values should become so to-day or this evening. Whether you wish to buy or not, come in and have a look at the Smart Goods shown in every department, and make a note of them for future reference.

WELL-CUT SKIRTS.

The superior cut of Waters' Smart Skirts is apparent in the way in which they fit. Every fold hangs in its proper place, and the good quality of the materials used ensures good wear.

SICILIAN SKIRTS, 7 GORE, plain back, in Black, Navy, and Cream, 7/11.
DITTO, with inverted back, 11/9.
BLACK SICILIAN SKIRTS, 9 gore, panel front and inverted back, O.S., 12/11.
YOKE-PLEATED SICILIAN SKIRTS, Black, Navy, and Cream; trimmed buttons at sides, 21/.
A VERY SMART SHAPE is in Black, Navy, or Cream Sicilian, 6 gores, side panels, with Braid Loops and Buttons. Price 15/11.
Another of the new 6-gored Skirts is in superior quality Sicilian, Black, Navy, or Cream. The two side gores pleated at foot, and trimmed buttons, 27/6.

OPEN TILL TEN TO-NIGHT.

WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, with wide tucks at foot, 4/11.
FINE WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, with hem at foot, and five half-inch tucks, 6/9.
FINE WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, with large and pin tucks at foot, 7/11 and 10/9.
WHITE INDIA LINEN SKIRTS, with graduated tucks at foot, 13/6.
WHITE LAWN SKIRTS, trimmed insertion and tucks, panel front, 7/11.
WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, inverted back, bias fold at foot, 17/9.
COLOURED SHANTUNG LINEN SKIRTS, 7 gore, in Brown, Amethyst, Navy, Blue, and Pink, 9/11.

SMART MILLINERY

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

We have made up a lot of exceptionally smart Hats for the holiday season, and invite your inspection of them. They are most becoming in shape—nothing extreme—yet with an air of daintiness that marks them as High-class Millinery.

WHITE STRAW HATS, trimmed silk, full lining, 10/6.
WHITE STRAW HATS, with smart silk bow, 12/6.
BURNT STRAW HATS, trimmed Black Glace Bow, 16/11.
BLACK CRIN. HATS, trimmed Silk, 16/11.
Do., trimmed Silk Swathe, 18/11.
Do., trimmed Lace, 21/.
WHITE CHIP HATS, trimmed Roses and Foliage, 23/6, 25/6.
WHITE CHIP HATS, edged with Black Straw, trimmed Roses and Black Ribbon Velvet, 27/6.
LINEN HATS, in White, Shantung, Black and White, and latest colours, trimmed with Paisley Scarf, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11, 8/6, 8/11.

OPEN TILL TEN TO-NIGHT.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

If you overlooked some friend at Christmas-time whom you should have given a present to, make up for it now, and let it be a New Year's Gift.

CALL IN THIS EVENING, and have a walk round our Fancy Goods Section, or if you fancy Gloves, Handkerchiefs, or made-up Lace Goods, we have the latest at the Lowest Prices.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL DRAPERY ORDERS, INCLUDING BOOTS AND SHOES, TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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WE WILL REMAIN OPEN TO-NIGHT,

FRIDAY, 30th, TILL 10,

AND

SATURDAY, 31st, TILL 6.

E. ARNOLD AND CO.

LOWE'S Special New Year Presents.—Ash or Cane Walking Sticks, silver-mtd., 2/6 to 12/6. Lowe's.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

WANTED, address, Professor Morrisey, Snake Charmer. Write at once, Pinsom, 12 Myrtle-st, N. Syd.

WOULD Mrs. GOULD please call, 6 White Horse-st, Newtown, soon as possible. Important.

WOULD parents of young man sailed by Norwegian ship Glen Louis, living at Woollahra, correspond with
J. F., P.O., Drummoyne.

YOUNG Man, 34, wishes to correspond with a young Woman, about 28 or 30, English or Scotch, with view to Matrimony.
Address EDWARD PENNY, Jun., Mudgee.

COOK'S Detective and Lost Friends Offices, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

DIVORCE MATTERS.—Inquiries made by Expert, swift, sure. Suspected persons watched. Address, Confidential, Box 105, Perth, Western Australia.

LOST AND FOUND.

AT BONDI Beach, Tuesday, Wedding Ring with amethyst. Reward. Thompson, 40 Edward-st, M'kville.

HANDSOME REWARD.—Lost, betw. Old South Head-rd, Bondi, and Bondi-rd, a Gold Amethyst Bangle, on the 28th inst. Finder kindly return to
A. BARNES, Old South Head-road, Bondi.

IF the KEYS belonging to the MATRON of the ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CAMPERDOWN, are not returned immediately, proceedings will at once be instituted for the recovery of same.
CLARENCE R. MOSS,
Secretary Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

LEFT in train, 11.30 p.m., 19th, Sydney-P'matta, Handbag; rwd. Tulloch, Thorne's Ironworks, Pyrmt.

LEFT, Cavendish-st, Stanmore, Scales, 2lb Weight. Return Ward, 11 William-st, St. Peters. Reward.

LOST, Tuesday, on Bulli Pass, Silver WATCH. Reward. T. R. Robson, 55 Whaling-rd, North Sydney.

LOST, bet. Balmain and Circular Q., Wed., Plain Gold Bamboo Bangle. Rew. 1 Montague-st, Balm.

LOST, FERRET, from 54 Huntington-st, North Sydney. Reward on returning to above address.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, amethyst stone. Reward, 5 Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

LOST, small Gold Cable Bangle, Manly, Boxing Day. Reward return 352 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, bet. 1st and 22nd Dec., city or Waverley, Yellow Topaz Brooch. 56 Macpherson-st. Reward.

LOST at Canterbury, Tan Terrier, white chest and feet; reward. Northcott, King-st, Arncliffe.

LOST, Brass Hoop from sulky wheel. Reward. 338 Unwin's Bridge-rd, St. Peters.

LOST, Yarranabbe or Beach rd, Specs., silver rims. Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Foston, Yarranabbe-rd.

LOST, last Saturday, Croydon, gold cable Bangle. Rew. Oraki, cr. Liverpool-rd and Highbury-st, C.

LOST, Tues., 27, double cable chain gold Bracelet, bet. Stand. Thea., Htl. Metropole. Ret. Hotel. Rew.

LOST, Tuesd. night, Leather Purse, cont. money, bet. McCauley-st, L'h'dt, and city; rew. 747, Herald.

LOST, Inglis's saleyards, George-st, heavily silver-mounted Fountain Pen. Reward, Herald Office.

LOST, at Ringside, Land-Thompson Fight, Silver-mtd. Umbrella. Reward on returning to Stadium.

LOST, Dec. 10, Gold Bar Brooch, engraved Rose, Lithgow and Coogee; reward. 38 Burton-st, city.

LOST, Jersey Cow, branded like 3 on rump; reward. Greenmount, Annandale-st, Annandale, Balm. end.

LOST, Gold Chain Bangle, bet. Cir. Quay and Manly Beach. Finder hands. rwd. 84 Regent-st, Redfern.

LOST, Wed. morn., Grace Bros., Child's Silk Coat; reward. 70 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, at Enmore, Wednesday evening, pair Rimless SPECTACLES. Reward at 29 Cavendish-st.

LOST, bet. Rose-st, Darlington, and Wyndham-st, Alex., Sulky Lamp; rew. Cooper, Wyndham-st, Alex.

LOST, Spaniel PUP; reward to finder, detainer prosecuted. 147 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, from Avon, Therry-st, D'moyne, Irish Terrier, 7 months; any person detaining will be prosecuted.

LOST, Setter Puppy, 3 months old. Reward, Lalbert, 90 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch, Muffchain, Hat, and Green Gossamer. Rew., Central Police Stn., Sydney.

LOST, BROOCH, between Circular Quay and 17 Bellevue-st, Surry Hills. Reward, above address.

LOST, the Morning [illegible]

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REUBEN BRASCH'S

BIG, BRIGHT, AND BUSY SHOP,
for
HOLIDAY COSTUMES
AT LESS THAN
POPULAR PRICES.

TUSSORE SILK COSTUMES.

TUSSORE SILK COATS and SKIRTS, new styles, trimmed Silk Russia Braid, smartly braided, 25/, 27/6, 42/.
TUSSORE SILK COATS and SKIRTS, Black, Moire, Silk Collars, handsomely braided, 45/, 47/6, 55/.

WASHING SUITS.

COLOURED LINENE COAT and SKIRT, ¾ length, semi-sac shape, new panel front, smartly braided; in Vieux Rose, Saxe, Helio., Green, Brown, Navy, and White, 12/11.
COLOURED CORDED LINENE COAT and SKIRT, 36in, panel back and front, piped and trimmed black strapping, braid, and buttons, colours as above, 12/11.
SMART COSTUME, ¾ length Coat, with long roll contrast collar, new panel back, neatly braided and trimmed buttons, Skirt well cut, in all colours. Linenes, 19/11, 27/6; Tussore Linen, 25/6.
SMART COSTUME, ¾ length Coat, with long roll contrast collar, new panel back. Coat and Skirt smartly braided with wide military braid, in all colours. Linenes, 21/, 25/6; Tussore Linen, 25/6; Tussore Silk, natural shade, 45/.
ELEGANT COSTUME, ¾ length Coat, with long roll collar, well braided, front panels and cuffs neatly braided, new panel back. Skirt well cut, in all colours. Linen, 23/6, 32/6; Tussore Linen, 29/6.

HOLIDAY BLOUSES.

ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES, trimmed embroidery and Val. Insertion, 50 different designs, 4/11, 5/11, 8/11.

MATRONS' LACE MANTLES.

A Varied Assortment of New Lace and Net Mantles, handsome Silk Embroidered Effect, finished Silk Frill, 27/6, 28/6, 37/6, 47/6.

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JUST OPENED, A SHIPMENT OF NEW BLACK LACE SCARVES, THE POPULAR FLOWING SCARF NOW WORN, at SPECIALLY LOW PRICES, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/, 17/6.

REUBEN BRASCH,
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LOWE'S Special New Year Presents.—Metal Boxes of doz. Handkerchiefs, 7/6. Open till 10. Geo.-Oxf. sts.

NEW YEAR GIFTS.

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SMART
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CHARMINGLY TRIMMED,
4/11, 6/11, 9/11, 10/6.

MODEL MILLINERY,
GREAT VALUE,
18/6 to 52/6.

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MARKED PRICE.

HOLIDAY BLOUSES,
stylish White Muslin, trimmed Insertion and Fine Tuckings,
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21/ TO 60/.

ALL AT
25 PER CENT. OFF MARKED PRICE.

HOLIDAY COSTUMES,
stylish White Muslin Robes,
trimmed Lace and Tuckings,
12/9, 18/6, 21/, to 60/.
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THE GREATEST VALUE
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Hair Adornment Combs,
Most Reliable French Gloves,
The Latest Fancy Bags,
The Smartest Neckwear,
Perfumery and Toilet Soap,
Choice and Dainty Handkerchiefs,
HOSIERY, Cotton, Lisle, or Silk.
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KINDLY NOTE.—
For the convenience of hundreds who have shown their appreciation of the opportunity of "SHOPPING" at the HAYMARKET MODERN STORE, we have decided to remain open every FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
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They are recognised by Fashion Leaders all over the world as the one correct foundation for Fashionable Dressing.

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Ask your Draper to show you the NEW MODELS.

LOWE'S Special New Year Presents.—Fine presentation Links, 1/11, 2/3, to 6/11. Lowe's, Geo.-Oxf. sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, a POCKET DIARY, in or near Telephone Box, Bondi Beach; reward. Telephone, 2179 City.

LOST, last Wednesday night, one bundle of Clothes, between Hudson's Timber Yard and Wentworth Park. Reward on returning to 464 Wattle-street.

LOST, Madonna PENDANT, on Manly Promenade. Will be grateful if the finder returns same to
Box 1227, G.P.O., Sydney.

LOST, two £10 NOTES, Tuesday night, between G.P.O. and Dispensary, Silver-street, Marrickville. £10 reward. J. Miller, Avoca-street, Randwick.

LOST, at Randwick Racecourse, Monday, Cable BANGLE, with heart. Finder call Surrey Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

LOST, Waverley Cemetery, Christmas Day, HAND BAG (black), 1 spec., and 2 cases rosary beads. Finder return to office, Waverley Cemetery. Reward.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, large dark opal centre, between Civil Service and Bellevue Hill; reward. Kindly return 93 Adelaide-street, Woollahra.

LOST, 15th Dec., between Dulwich Hill and Livingstone-road, a Brown FUR; reward.
THE LAURELS, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

LOST, between Market-street and Circular Quay, a Gold CHAIN and Greenstone Heart, with Kia Ora on. Keepsake. Reward on returning to
Savoy Hotel, Market-street, city.

LOST, BALE, marked L. B. and Co. over a number, containing spring, dropped off back van; driver will be thankful if finder will let him know. A. Maddison, c.o. L. Burnett, Wynyard-bldgs., Wynyard-square.

LOST, from College Grounds, City-rd, 1 black Gelding, branded S.T.S. near shoulder, one hind foot white. Good reward. 44 Glebe-road, Glebe. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST on Thursday afternoon, in Ashburner-street, Manly, Lady's LACE COLLAR, with Turquoise Brooch attached. Reward.
FAIRLANDS, Ashburner-street, Manly.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, BAG, Neutral Bay boat. W. Ward, 9 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

PERSON who found little Sky Terrier, Judy, please return 12 Napier-st, North Sydney. Detainer pros.

REWARD.—Lost, Bay Mare, 14.1, brand 70 on near shoul., hollow back. Quigley, Renwick-st, M'kville.

REWARD.—Lost, Christmas Day, an Australian Silky Terrier, Moore Park. 22 Thurlow-st, Redfern.

REW.—Lost, Deed of Land, Tues., 6.30 p.m. tram, Circ. Q., Glebe Pt. Wangaratta, McMahon's Pt.

REWARD.—Lost, Brown Retriever Pup, at Sutherland, Xmas Day, white patch on chest. T. WILLIAMS, Florist, 5 Dalley's buildings, off Hunter-st, city.

REWARD.—LOST, December 28, Gold Cable BANGLE, between No. 2 Platform, Railway Station, and Waiting-room, George-street, keepsake.
J. BROWN, 61 Boundary-street, Darlinghurst.

STRAYED, One Beagle Dog. Reward on returning; detainer prosecuted. G. Curtis, Portman-st, Zetland.

FOUND, small Rough-haired Terrier. Apply, after 2nd Jany., Frank Evans, Turramurra.

FOUND, 28th inst., Castlereagh-st, Gold BROOCH with stone. A. Clark, 14 Castlereagh-st.

FOUND, Spaniel Slut, cut on head, about a month ago. 20 Whaling-rd, N. Sydney. Expenses.

FOUND, Crow's Nest, small rough-haired DOG, leather collar. Description, for reply, Box 800, G.P.O.

FOUND, Tan-White Collie DOG, owner have paying expenses. Stewart, Vet. Surgeon, Rushcutter Bay.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay Draught Horse; owner have by paying expenses. 40 George-st, Ersk'ville.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. ALEXANDER COLE, Herbalist, will be absent from his rooms, 88 Bathurst-street, from Tuesday, February 7th, to Saturday, March 18th, both days inclusive.

MADAME FERN, from England. Hours, 2 to 8.30. 167 Forbes-st, 4th door from William-st, Darlinghurst.

MADAME FERGUSON, Phrenologist, 8 Glebe-rd, Glebe (first house), 10-8.

MADAME ADELL, Massage, Ladies only. 461 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, kind Person to Adopt Baby Girl, 18 months old. Thelma, Post-office, Ultimo.

WILL some kind person take baby from birth, 5s a week and clothes. M. Mead, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, good R.C. woman to adopt baby boy, 6 months old. Apply Maria, P.O., Bondi.

WANTED, kind Person to Care 2 Girls, youngest 5 [illegible] P.O.

BANG—IT'S SALE TIME.

STARTS TO-DAY.

BANG SALE. Once again—our
BANG SALE. —BANG Sale.
BANG SALE. —You've met it before
BANG SALE. —but,
BANG SALE. —good as it was then
BANG SALE. —we are going one
BANG SALE. —better now.
BANG SALE. —Yes, starts to-day.
BANG SALE. —To-day—hear that
BANG SALE. —good news?

BIG REDUCTIONS, AS WELL AS 10 p.c. DISCOUNT OFF ALL CASH PURCHASES.

BESIDES, WE GIVE 3 GREEN COUPONS FOR EVERY SHILLING YOU SPEND.

Yes, the Xmas Rush is over—it's been the busiest Xmas in our history—and as we've made our usual profit, it's Bang go the goods and the profits too. No matter what we lose—we're going to clear every line of goods in our house.

BANG! BANG!

Yes, we've held Bang Sales before—but this is going to outbang the whole Box and Dice of 'em.
Read these instances:—

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES AT LITTLEST PRICES.

—Here's your chance to secure
—really tip-top value in these
—dainty wearables. We have al-
—ways been noted for them, and
—now these cut-to-cost markings
—will bring the shrewd buyers
—in battalions.

WHITE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, 10 inches wide, good designs. Usually 9½d, Reduced to 5½d, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 4½d.

ALL-OVER WHITE EMBROIDERY. A good assortment to select from. Usually 1/9, Reduced to 13½d, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 1/.

5-INCH IMITATION CLUNY LACE, in choice design, Reduced to 5d, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 4½d.

ALL-OVER ORIENTAL LACE, good designs, 18 inches wide. Usually 1/8, Reduced to 1/3½, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 1/3.

TWO GLOVE BARGAINS TO TEMPT YOU.

—We only mention two here—but
—they are typical of our values
—throughout the Department.

LADIES' STRAP GAUNTLET LISLE GLOVES, stitched backs, in White, Black, and Beaver shade, Reduced to 1/4½, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 1/3.

LADIES' LONG LISLE GLOVES, fine quality, in Black, White, and Beaver shades. Reduced to 1/4½, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 1/3.

BANG SILK BARGAINS WITH A BIG BIG BANG!

—Silks—think of it! Silks
—that are worn so much.
—Silks that sheen and shimmer
—with exquisite beauty—all
—here to be snapped up by the
—Bargain-hunter at prices
—that'll set your heart
—fluttering with delight.

NEW SPOT JAP. SILK, 25 inches wide, heavy quality. All new colours. Usually 2/11, Reduced to 1/3, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 13½d.

CRYSTALLINE SILK, 30 pieces. Light and Dark Shades, suitable for Evening and Street wear. Usually 1/11, Reduced to 1/2, less 10 per cent. discount. SALE PRICE, 12½d.

COLOURED SPOT FOULARD, 42 inches wide, all pure silk, beautiful new shades, only a few colours. Usually 5/11, Reduced to 3/3, less 10 per cent. discount. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

BLACK TAFFETA GLACE AND BLACK CHIFFON GLACE, 18 inches wide, all pure silk, Reduced to 1/6½, less 10 per cent. discount. SALE PRICE, 1/5.

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Yes; all the Newest Materials of the Season—and a full 3 months' Style Value ahead of them yet.

NEW COTTON VOILES, in choice designs, and all shades. Usually 7½d, Reduced to 5½d, SALE PRICE, 4½d.

NEW PAISLEY VOILE, a big assortment to select from. Usually 11½d, Reduced to 7½d, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 6½d.

SILK FINISHED LAWNS, new stripe effects, in appearance equal to silk. Usually 9½d, Reduced to 5½d. SALE PRICE, 4½d.

PURE MOHAIR SICILIAN, 44 inches wide, in every colour, beautiful bright finish. Usually 1/11, Reduced to 1/4, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 1/2½d.

SATINETTE FOULARDS, in splendid range of design, in newest colours. Usually 9½d, Reduced to 7d, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 6d.

FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS, silk finished. Over thirty different designs. All new colours. Usually 7½d, Reduced to 3½d, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 2/11 dozen.

NEW TWEED EFFECTS, double width, a big assortment. Usually 1/3 to 1/6, Reduced to 9d, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 8d.

NEW BRITISH CREPE, large crimp, all new colours. Reduced to 6d, less 10 per cent. discount. SALE PRICE, 5½d yard.

COSTUMES CUT TO THE CORE.

Our policy is to clear all stocks each season, so out they go at prices that will gallop them away! Because there's nothing in Sydney to come near them for style and price!

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE TUSSORE COSTUMES, well cut and finished, Silk Collar. Usual Price, 59/6, Reduced to 32/6, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 29/3.

WHITE MUSLIN ROBES, made with American yoke, daintily trimmed embroidery, Val. insertion, and pin tucks. Usual Price, 39/6, Reduced to 19/11, less 10 per cent. Discount. SALE PRICE, 17/11.

WHITE MUSLIN WALKING SKIRTS, trimmed Embroidery and tucks. Usual Price, 7/11 to 10/6, Reduced to 3/11, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 3/6½.

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE COSTUMES, well made and finished, hem-stitched tucks. Usual Price, 12/9, Reduced to 9/11, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 8/11.

READY-TO-WEAR LINEN DRESSES, made in all the latest styles, Magyar Blouse, finished frilling on collar and cuffs. Usual Price, 17/6, Reduced to 11/6, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 10/4.

CREPE DRESSES, in all colours, new shaped skirt, Magyar Blouse, finished frilling on collar and cuffs. Usual Price, 22/6, Reduced to 17/6, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 15/9.

SHANTUNG SILK DRESSES, made in the latest styles, all colours, yoke finished pin-tucked muslin and Val. insertion. Usual Price, 37/6, Reduced to 27/6, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 24/9.

WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, daintily trimmed, four bands embroidery, nicely finished. Usual Price, 5/11, Reduced to 4/6, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 4/.

A SPECIAL WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, TRIMMED LARGE AND PIN TUCKS, FINISHED EMBROIDERY COLLAR AND DOWN FRONT. Reduced to 2/2, less 10 per cent. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

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IN
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LADIES AND CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR,
CORSETS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES AND FANCY GOODS.

OPEN TILL 10 TO-NIGHT.

CLOSE AT 1 P.M. TO-MORROW.

TIPPER GREEN COUPONS GIVEN FOR EVERY 1/ YOU SPEND.

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"SYDNEY'S ECONOMIC DRAPERS,"
[illegible] GEORGE-STREET, NEAR G.P.O. [illegible]

IMPORTANT!

M'CATHIE'S

GREAT

PITT-ST.

SALE

COMMENCES TO-DAY

AT 10.

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COME

TO

THE

FEAST.

THE BARGAIN TABLES ARE CROWDED

FROM

10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

ATTENTION!

SHREWD SHOPPERS,

REMEMBER

THE GREAT SALE

COMMENCES TO-DAY AT 10 A.M.,

AND WILL RUN MERRILY ALONG

UNTIL

10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

M'CATHIE'S

GREAT SALE

MEANS MUCH TO EVERY WOMAN IN

AUSTRALIA.

We have gone right through our

HUGE FASHIONABLE STOCK

WITH CRITICAL EYES,

and

THE RED PENCIL

HAS DONE ITS BEST WORK,

FOR PRICES HAVE BEEN PRUNED

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until not a vestige of profit is visible, and in most cases the prices have been cut deep into cost.

THE BARGAINS

ARE READY.

ARE YOU?

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

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AT

M'CATHIE'S,

THE BUSIEST SHOP IN

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197, 199, and 201 PITT-STREET.

WILL YOU REMEMBER?

WE HAVE TO ADVISE YOU, LADIES, THAT WE ARE GIVING YOU EVERY OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING YOUR

NEW YEAR GIFTS

AT

MARK FOY'S

BY REMAINING OPEN UNTIL
10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT
AND
UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY
(NEW YEAR'S EVE).

WE HOPE THIS WILL ENABLE YOU TO DO ALL YOUR SHOPPING AT FOY'S, AND HELP YOU TO REALISE THE SAVINGS MADE ON EVERY PURCHASE BY REASON OF THE WONDERFUL VALUES ALWAYS OFFERING IN THE PIAZZA.

OUR JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS IN THE SALE OF SEASONABLE PRESENTS SO FAR, AND IF YOU STROLL THROUGH THIS SECTION YOU WILL EASILY UNDERSTAND THE REASON WHY.

IT'S JUST VALUES THAT ARE TALKING, AND WE CAN OFFER THE BEST JEWELLERY VALUES EVER KNOWN IN SYDNEY.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING FORWARD RECORD NEW YEAR VALUES THAT MUST APPEAL TO YOUR SENSE OF ECONOMY.

COME NOW, LADIES,
TO
MARK FOY'S, LTD.,
THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

SPECIAL SALE OF COSTUMES

IN

CAMBRICS, ZEPHYRS, LINENE,

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AND LINEN

IN ALL COLOURS.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

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OPEN TILL 10 TO-NIGHT.

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FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
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NO ONE PRESSED TO BUY.

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25in wide, 1/, 1/2, and 1/3 per yard.
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36in wide, from 2/ to 4/6 per yard.

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34in wide, only 2/ per yard.

GENT.'S SILK SHIRTS, good quality, only 8/6 each.
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LADIES' AND GENT.'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/3, 1/6, and 2/ each.

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Specialty Tailoring—nothing else.

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PETERS' ICE CREAM, 3d.
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COOL, CLEAN, and ROOMY.

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Seating Accommodation for 150.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

ON MONDAY NEXT
THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES throughout the Commonwealth will celebrate this
NATIONAL DAY
Seaside, at the Highland Gathering,
Races,
or in the Country.

BUY ALL YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS
at

PITT-STREET HORDERNS'.

SCOTTISH RIBBONS.

FOR HAT AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

TARTAN RIBBONS now in stock in best quality, suitable for New Year's Day Festival.

VICTORIA STUART,	ROB ROY,	SHEPHERD PLAID
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RIBBONS OF CLANS CAN BE HAD IN THE FOLLOWING WIDTHS:—

1-inch.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.
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LADIES' SILK TARTAN BLOUSES,
FROM 21/.

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LADIES' FANCY TARTAN LISLE HOSIERY,
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TARTAN SILK TIES,
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FOR HOLIDAY WEAR

AT THE SEASIDE, RACES, PICNICS,
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GIRLS' WHITE INDIAN LINEN DRESSES,
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Lengths	30	32	34	36	39
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Sailor Collars and Gauntlet Cuffs,
18 and 20 inches.
PRICE 6/6, 6/11.

MAIDS' COLOURED LINEN-BRAIDED RUSSIAN COATS AND SKIRTS.
Length of Skirt, 34 and 36 inches.
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MAIDS' JAPANESE KIMONOS,
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POSTCARDS OF SYDNEY VIEWS,
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BLACK and WHITE ENAMELLED, 10½d per doz.
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If you overlooked sending a Christmas Present to one of your friends, remember it's not too late to send a New Year Gift. Come in to-day and choose from our superb stock. Here are a few suggestions:—

GLOVES ARE USEFUL.
3-BUTTON FINE KID GLOVES, with stitched backs, in White only, 1/11½ pair; or 3 pairs for 5/9.
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NEW YEAR NOVELTIES.
NEW MOTOR BAGS, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 10/8, up to 45/.
DAINTY HONITON LACE BAGS, lined with Pink, Helio., Sky, and Cream Silk, at 5/11 and 7/6.
Entirely New Stock of ORIENTAL BEADED BAGS, smart shapes and best designs and colourings, from 7/11 to 45/.
NEW FRENCH BRILLIANT BUCKLES, best settings, beautiful presents, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, to 35/ each.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SATSUMA BUCKLES, no two alike. Single, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/11, 6/11; Double, 6/6, 7/6, 8/11, 10/6.
Our Stock also includes HOSIERY, LACE GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BAGS, in all styles and sizes; BELTS, BUCKLES, PERFUMERY, DRESSING CASES, FANS, and many other lines.

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